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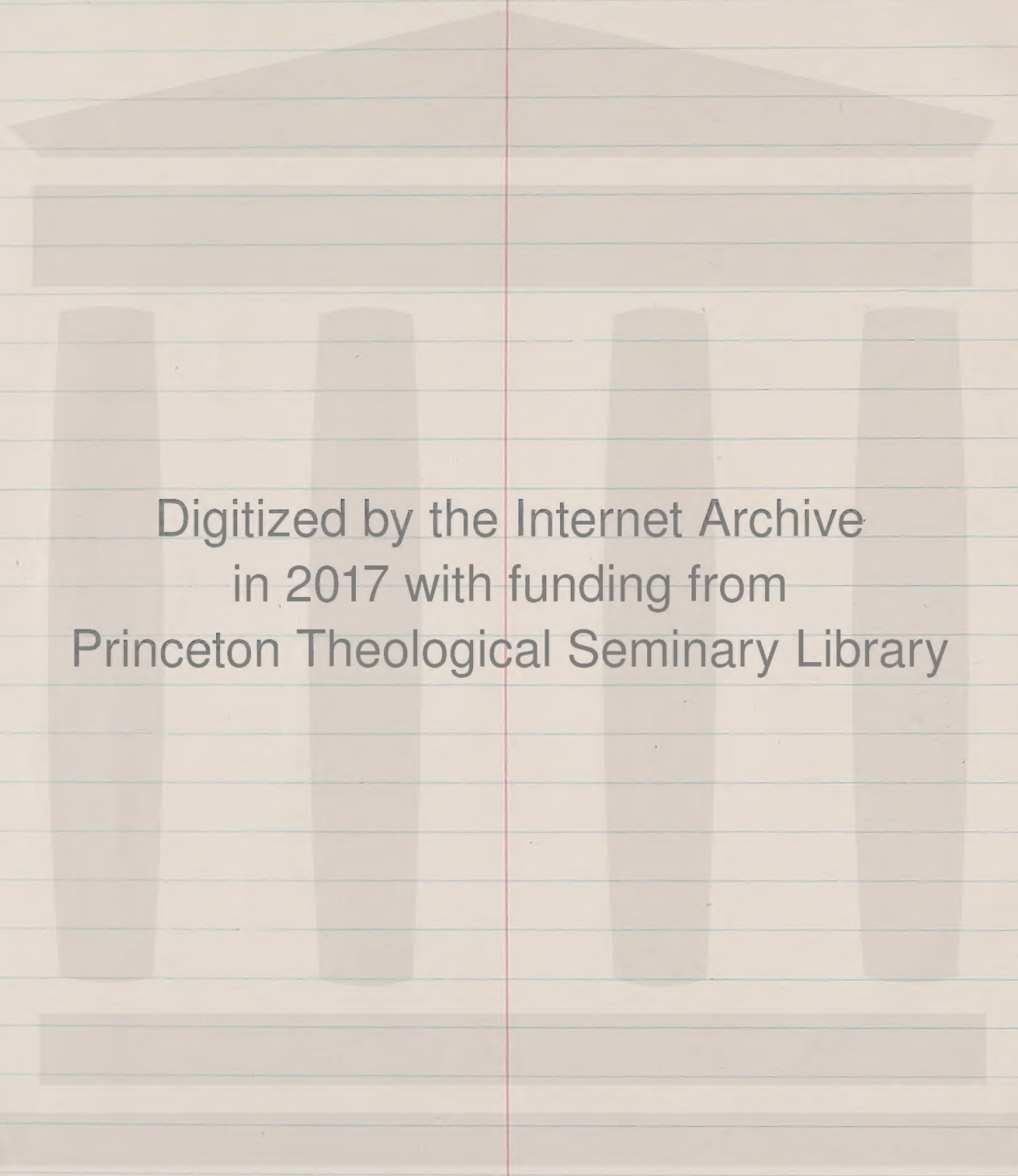
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May 26th, 1906.

Mrs. E. O. Stuart,  
4368 Lindell Blvd.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Stuart:-

I have several replies to my inquiry with reference to a tutor for your son. One is from Mr. Thomas S. Evans, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania, who writes as follows:

"I do not know of any University student who could accept the position of tutor, but I have a brother, a couple of years younger than myself, who has been tutoring the son of Mr. Warren, whom you may know as a prominent Sunday School worker from Three Oaks, Michigan. So far as I can learn, his son is very similar to Mrs. Stuart's son. Frank has been with him all winter, and seems to have gotten along very well, so far as I can learn. He is not particularly anxious to undertake another job as tutor, but I think the opportunity of going abroad would be a sufficient attraction for him, especially if it is not to be for too long a period. Frank is a graduate of Princeton in the B. S. course, with the class of '97. He has been teaching a Sunday School class this winter, and I think his maturity and experience would qualify him to take charge of Mr. Stuart. If you think well of this suggestion you might send this letter on to Mrs. Stuart, or I will be glad to do anything further, as you may direct.

I wish I could help to do something to get such a young fellow under the sway of Christ, which I suppose is the only effective remedy."

Mr. Evans is a strong man who has done efficient work as a Christian worker. I do not know his brother, but if he is as capable as Mr. Thomas S. Evans is, he is a good man. If you wish to follow up this suggestion, you might write directly to Mr. Thomas Evans, Howard Huston Hall, West Philadelphia, Penn., and you could learn from Mr. E. H. Warren, Three Oaks, Michigan, how successful Mr. Frank Evans was with his son.

I have another letter from Mr. Dabney Clarke, Jr., the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Princeton University, who writes:

"I have found a splendid fellow, - according to my own judgment - to serve as tutor for next year. He is one of the strongest Christians in the Junior Class, and he is fairly to undertake the position for the sake of the 'missionary work' it entails. He is willing to drop behind in a year of his college course if there will be an opportunity to travel in connection with the position. I will have him come to see you if you think it desirable."

I shall be very glad to see the young man for you if you wish, or perhaps you would like to write directly to Mr. Clarke, who could be addressed, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

Professor Winan says that he could send up one or two men for me to see for you if you desire, but perhaps you would like to follow up at once for yourself the suggestions contained in the letters from Mr. Evans and Mr. Clarke.

Very cordially yours,

*R. A. [Signature]*



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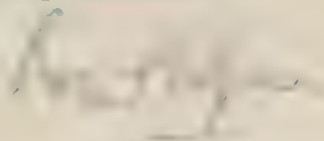
May 28th, 1906.

Principal John C. Sharpe,  
Harrison, New Jersey.

My dear Principal Sharpe:

I am very much obliged for your kind invitation to the Commencement Exercises of the Academy, and I am sorry that I cannot have the pleasure of attending the Exercises. With best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,



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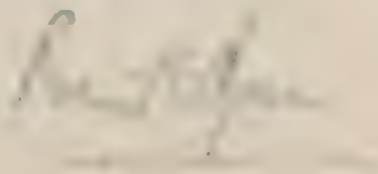
May 28th, 1906.

Mr. Glen Ford McKinney,  
111 Broadway, City.

My dear McKinney:

I am very much obliged for the kind invitation from your committee to visit the head-quarters of 1906 at Cincinnati, Ohio. I do not know whether I shall get out this year, but I shall try to take advantage of your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,



May 23rd, 1906.

Mr. Charles Banner,

Englewood, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Banner, -

I have received the printed copy of the report of your committee on the proposed private school for boys. At the meeting where the report was presented, I subscribed to the agreement to send my son to the new school, if it was established. I am glad of an opportunity to add a word of explanation, however, so that my position may not be misunderstood.

I think that your committee has presented an excellent report and no one ought to complain of your proposition, either financially or educationally. It seems to me that the committee has been very considerate to give such attention to the matter of charges and you must have gone carefully into the standing of Mr. Hazen and Mr. Lyon. With reference to the charges, I should think that anyone desiring a private school would be satisfied. The amounts are reasonable and, in any case, the education of one's children is the last place where parents would wish to economize.

It was not because of any dissatisfaction on these points that I hesitated to give my support to the new school. I signed at last only because I saw that the names of my boy's three closest friends and companions had been entered. I very much prefer myself the public schools and should have been glad if all the boys could have been sent there. When I saw that so many others wanted this private school, however, and that it would not be possible unless there were union effort, and that those who wanted the school were not prepared to give up their idea, and were entering for it the boys from whom I hardly think it would



be right for the next few years to separate my boy, I decided  
to sacrifice my preferences and to promise to send my son.

I will say frankly that, while I should regret the dis-  
appointment to others, I think it would be to the advantage of  
the community and of our boys if the new school project should  
fail and the public school receive these boys and the interest  
and attention of their parents which would follow.

Very cordially yours,

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May 1892, 1892.

Mr. E. L. Pierce,  
Englewood, N.J.

Also to Mr. Schenck

My Dear Mr. Pierce,-

I have taken up the hymn book matter with the board of the New York branch of our Presbyterian publishing house, and find that on an order of five hundred copies of The Hymnal, we could be given a uniform rate of seventy cents (\$.70) per book, without any regard to the return of old books, although the publishing house would be glad to receive any of the old books that we may have. We, accordingly, will propose to buy five hundred copies of the new hymn book, containing both words and music in the best binding. These books also contain the Psalter, which we already use in our church. Our Session in its last meeting voted that it was desirable that we should have these books should be purchased so as to be the property of the church rather than of individuals, and the committee was instructed to canvass the matter among a few members of the church to see whether, if it is acceptable to the congregation to make a change, personal subscriptions could not be obtained to cover the cost of the new books. We are writing, accordingly, to a few of the most generous supporters of the church, to ask whether, in case of the substitution of the new books, they would be willing to contribute toward their cost. We are to report the result at the next meeting of the Session. Would you be willing to take a part in the matter, and if so will you kindly say what part you would be disposed to take?

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. H. S. S. S.



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May 28th, 1906.

Professor W. W. White,  
541 Lexington Ave.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. White:

Your note regarding Mr. Joshi was received yesterday. I know Mr. Joshi very well and would be glad to help him if I could. Last year I sent him a letter from Mr. Carson A. James, which was, as I understood, for the return of his wife to India. I have written 4 or five letters, regarding the possibility of work for Mr. Joshi here. I am sure that I will be able to help him in whatever ways I can.

Very cordially yours,

*W. W. White*

May 25th, 1906.

Mrs. A. H. Dashiell,  
1604 Madison Avenue,

Lakewood, E.J.

My Dear Mrs. Dashiell,-

Your very kind letter has been received, and I should be delighted to accept your invitation, but I have already written in reply to a letter from Mr. Neal accepting his invitation to stay with him next Friday night.

With grateful appreciation of your kindness, and with warm regards to Dr. Dashiell  
Very sincerely yours,

Dic. RWS/WH

May 26th, 1906.

Professor J. A. Andrews,

Princeton, E.J.

My Dear Professor Evans,-

Your kind note of the 24th is just received and Mr. Clarke has written of the man in the Junior class, who is available, in enthusiastic terms. He says he would be willing to drop back a year for the sake of taking this work. I have written to Mrs. Stewart, quoting what he has said and also telling her of Frank Evans, a graduate in the class of '97, who is available. I have asked her to communicate directly with Mr. Clarke, or with Mr. Evans, or to authorize me to act for her.

Very cordially yours,

Dic. RWS/WH



✓ May 26th, 1906.

Mr. Dumont, Please, Jr.,

Director, F. J.

My Dear Dumont, -

I am very much encouraged by what you say regarding a man in the Junior class who might be willing to tutor Mrs. Stewart's son. I have written her, quoting what you say, and have asked her to write directly to you, or to authorize me to act in the matter.

Very cordially yours,

Doc. RES/RLM

*Robert M. Evans*

✓ May 26th, 1906.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Monkton Hall,

West Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Tom, -

I am very glad to hear of your brother Frank, and of his availability as a tutor for Mrs. Stewart's son. I have written her, quoting what you say, and asking her to deal directly with you, if she wishes to pursue the matter.

With reference to your letter of some days ago, regarding my coming over to the University next college year, I would say that I have promised to be in Philadelphia on Sunday, December 2nd, to speak in the evening at the anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Could I combine that with the University, and speak for you in the morning?

Very cordially yours,

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Mrs. J. T. Stone,  
Brown Memorial Manse,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Stone:

I return, herewith, Miss Venable's letter, which I am very glad to have had the opportunity of reading. I wish we had the money for the necessary buildings in Siangtau. There is great need there and also in some of the other stations of that mission. I am copying the part of Miss Venable's letter and may be able to use it.

It was a great pleasure to see you and John and the children and Mrs. Stone. I hope the whoops are subsiding.

Eliot is delighted with the "Gold Thread". He sits up in his bed in the evening and this morning I heard him get up about quarter before six and a little after eight he was with his precious book in bed, reading on in the story. He was a little bit distressed over the first chapter or two, but he feels happy now that the little boy has got his thread.

With much love to all, I am,

Ever your sincere friend,

*W. D. P.*



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1301 N. Charles St.,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Calvin:

I am sending you, herewith, a number of postage-stamps. Some of them are duplicates and doubtless you have a good many of those which I send, but if Herring wants to start a collection, you could give him some of the duplicates and you could use them for exchange with other stamp collectors. When I was a boy I had a collection and I used to be very glad of duplicates which I could trade with other boys.

I am going to put with all the other stamps two which I do not think any person in Baltimore has. They are new Persian stamps, printed in Persia, to serve merely as a provisional emergency stamp, until some more stamps can be got from Europe. There are two of these, one for you and one for Herring. Each of them is a one chaica, and it has stamped on it the word provisiri.

I was so glad to meet you two boys last Sunday. I wish you could be up at the camp in northern New Hampshire in the summer, where Mr. Stone and I go to fish. We have lakes there, with boats on them and trout in them, and the most beautiful streams running through the forest, with no houses on them and no people near them for miles and miles.

I hope these stamps will make you want to read about the Persians. I told you something about these stamps and I am interested in them not only because I like to

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Oct 20th, 1902.

Mr. Calvin W. Hendrick, Jr.

go around and see the world and explore the corners of it, but even more because the people of these lands have very much less happy lives than we do, and I believe that what they need more than anything else is to know about Christ, and to have their lives changed by his influence, as our lives have been.

I should be glad to hear from you some time and I hope it may not be very long before I see you and Herrie, and your father and mother again.

Your sincere friend,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Calvin W. Hendrick, Jr.", with a horizontal line underneath.



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May 20th, 1906.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,  
1031 Walnut St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Your very kind note of the 25th came on Saturday.  
It is just like you to send me these little books, but I shall  
have to be careful in the future as to any expressions of interest  
in books, if you are going to behave this way.

I send, herewith, the article on the "Child in the Worlds  
Religions", and, also the Youngs People's Meeting, copy for the  
meeting of August 19th, and I shall send in a few days the copy for  
the meeting of August 12th.

Very affectionately yours,

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May 12th, 1900.

The Rev. James S. Dennis D.D.,  
c/o Chaplin & Co.,  
6 Princes St., E.C.,  
London, Eng.

My dear Dr. Dennis:

I hope that you and Mrs. Dennis have had a comfortable voyage and that you may have a delightful summer.

I enclose, herewith, a copy of a paper presented at the last Board meeting. If it is to receive any extended discussion next Monday, we shall all miss your presence. With warm regards to Mrs. Dennis, I am,

Very affectionately yours,



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May 29th, 1906.

Mrs. J. C. Crawford,  
Lafayette, Wis.

My dear Mrs. Crawford:

Since writing you the other day, your notes of May 24th and 25th, with their enclosures, have been received. I can never thank you enough for the help that you are giving. This material which you are sending, and the suggestions which you are making are simply priceless for the purpose of the biography. How many more discoveries of such valuable material you may make?

I remember very well Dr. Labaree's account of Dr. Cochran's turn to Persia and I had a copy of that which I have been trying to find. I am very glad for the copy of it that you send.

Very cordially yours,  
  
R. H. C.

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May 28th, 1911.

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Mr. Clement H. Cochran,  
Washburn-Crosby Co.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Clement:

I learn that Mrs. Cochran and the boys will be in on Monday and I am looking forward with much pleasure to seeing them all. They will be grieved and surprised when they come to hear the tidings of Dr. Labaree's death. You probably saw the statement in the papers. He died crossing the Atlantic, of cancer. Fortunately Robert was with him and brought the body home for burial. Urumia will be a very different place now, without your father and Dr. Labaree.

Dr. Packard, who is to go out to Urumia this fall, is coming East from Detroit, which has been his home this year, and is spending the coming Sunday in Buffalo, with the Westminster Church. I hope that they will like him and that he will be just the man to succeed your father. He will never be able to take up your father's work, but he will do the best he can, and will be the better because he can build on the foundations your father laid. Dr. Packard is married and has one little child and I think their home life will be a real and valuable addition to the station.

I received the letters which your Aunt sent and have been receiving, also, from Mrs. Crawford, some invaluable letters from your grandmother and one from your father written when he was 15. I wish we could find some more of his boyhood letters.



May 1906, 1906  
When you send on the list of your father's brothers and sisters, with the date of their birth, and in case of any deaths, with the date of death. If this will involve any trouble, please do not take it up, because I spoke to Mr. Clement about it and he may be able to get the information from some of your aunts.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



May 29th, 1906.

The Rev. Henry L. Burpee,  
c/o Pearl and Bright Sts.,  
Covington, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Burpee:

I gave your name and address in connection with one case of which I heard here in the East, but I do not know whether they followed the matter up at all, and I have not heard of anything else, which seemed to me to be the sort of thing of which you would like to know. I shall keep the matter in mind and if any way to relieve you presents itself, I shall be

May 29th, 1908.

Mr. Samuel D. Davis,  
Lakewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Your very kind note of the 26th is just received. It will be a pleasure to dine with you on Thursday evening, if Mr. Neal has consented. After hearing from him and accepting his invitation, Mrs. Dashiell wrote inviting me to stay with them, and I replied, of course, that I had already accepted Mr. Neal's invitation. If he has arranged with you to let me come for dinner in the evening, however, that will set me free to do so and I shall be delighted to come.

As I wrote Mr. Neal, I shall expect to come down on the train reaching Lakewood at 6.25.

Very cordially yours,



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May 28th , 1906.

Mr. H. C. Coleman,  
Morristown, Pa.

My Dear Horace,-

Twice this winter, Mrs. Stone has spoken of the possibility of your wanting some teacher for the school at Diamond Pond, this summer, and has said that she thought that if you were looking for some one that Mrs. Stone's Secretary, Miss Page, would be a splendid person. I think she would. She would be a good advantage to the camp and she would be an admirable teacher for the school, if you want anyone.

You will be interested to hear that Mrs. Speer is going off on a little trip to England for six or seven weeks, leaving June 9th and returning the end of July. I think that I will not be able to get away from New York until about August 10th, but we will all come up together at that time, and stay until the middle of September.

Won't you be able to come over to see us in Englewood soon?

Very affectionately yours,

*Mrs. Stone*

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✓ May 26th, 1906.

Mrs. L. D. Osborne,  
131 Waverley Avenue,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My Dear Mrs. Osborne,-

Your very kind note of May 24th, with <sup>its</sup> reminiscences of Mr. Boland, was received, yesterday. I am very grateful for these. If you ever find any letters of Mr. Boland's or if any suggestions occur to you that it would be well for me to follow up, I wish you would let me know.

I have the complete file of the Bombay Guardian during all the years of Mr. Boland's connection with it and it contains his biographical as well as his own writings. I do not know whether there is another complete file in this country or not. The books are very large and numerous and I should not like to have them go out of my office, because if anything happened it might not be possible to replace them. If you would ever like to have anything looked up in them, however, I should be glad to have that done for you. Whenever I get to this work, Mr. Boland's own reminiscences will of course constitute the backbone.

Very cordially yours,

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May 28th, 1908.

Mr. S. D. Bridgman,

Northhampton, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Bridgman,-

I hear of various church committees which turn inquiring eyes toward your Mr. Butler. I talked with one yesterday and another one has just been in my office today. This one wanted to know what Mr. Butler's general theological attitude was, and I said I had a friend in Northhampton who would tell me. You were that friend, and I am writing to ask whether you would just describe for me Mr. Butler's general doctrinal position and attitude. Would he suit best an advanced ultra-liberal church? How would he suit for a stiff, old, conservative church? And how about a church that was in between, but leaning over a little on the conservative side, with some people who would not like to have the Westminster Catechism or the Confession of Faith referred to rudely?

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

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May 28th, 1906.

Mr. Carl A. Smith,

Macmillan Hall,

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Smith,-

I wish I could accept your kind invitation, but I do not see any prospect of being able to do so. I have already promised to deliver a course of lectures in Delaware, Ohio, in the week beginning December 9th, and I have engagements for another course in Detroit, Wisconsin. These two appointments, with the necessity of a long trip to the Pacific coast, which I shall probably have to take in December, and my other engagements, will take up all the time that I think I shall be able to spend away from the office this coming Fall. I hope that Bishop Williams and Dr. Abbott may be able to come. I would suggest your trying to get for the more distinctively student representative, Mr. E. T. Jolton, or Mr. S. M. Sayford.

Very cordially yours,

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May 26th, 1906.

Mr. Carl C. Nicoll,

602 South State Street,

Tacoma, Washington.

My Dear Mr. Nicoll,-

I am delighted to know that you have gone straight to the general manager and told him the whole story. It was the only manly thing to do and now the thing for you to do in the future is to pay back every cent. You will be a better and stronger man for it.

I appreciate very much your kind suggestion that I should come to the Pacific Coast Conference some year, and I should very much enjoy doing so, but it comes at a time when it is almost impracticable for me to get away for such a long journey as would be necessary. Perhaps some time, however, I may be able to come.

Very cordially yours,

May 26th, 1906.

Mr. John S. Brooksmit,

Merchants National Bank,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

My Dear Mr. Brooksmit:-

The sermon to which you refer must be Horace Bushnell's famous sermon entitled "Every Man's Life a Plan of God." It is the first sermon in a volume entitled "Sermons for the New Life," published by Charles Scribner's Sons. And if you do not know the book, you ought by all means to get it, for it is one of the great books.

Very cordially yours,

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May 28th, 1906.

Miss Elizabeth B. Coan,

Hoover College,

Wooster, Ohio.

My Dear Elizabeth,-

I was glad to get your note the other day. The silver thimble has not come yet, but I suppose it will be here later in the mail. The best way to send it out to your mother would be to have Hob Labaree take it with him when he goes, and I shall be glad to give it to him when it comes.

Mrs. Cochran and the two boys were due to arrive on Saturday. I have not heard yet whether their steamer arrived safely, but I have no doubt it did. They are going out soon, I believe, to Minneapolis, to be with the other children.

With much love to Frank and yourself,

Your sincere friend,

Dic. RES/ELM





The Rev. J. F. Fennell

1904

Peking, China.

My dear Courtenay:

I had never any intention of letting so long  
time pass, and I have never filed away your good letter of Oct. 27,  
1904; in all these months since it was received. I wish it were  
possible to sit down now and have a good long talk with you about  
many things, those you touched on in your letter and other  
innumerable ones. You were speaking in the letter of Dr. Fennell's  
book on friendship, and contrasting it, as I have often done, with  
Hugh Black's. There is all the difference of a clear mountain stream  
and a muddy one between those two books. I wrote a little  
article on the subject of friendship, for the "Friendship" magazine.

I wonder if you ever get that little paper. "A good deal of its news  
would be of little interest to you, but a good many of its articles  
I think you would like to read. They represent the views of the  
best of Christian leaders and college students. I shall be a  
great deal of use to you at that point or find it. I shall  
not be able to send you a copy of that number of the paper.

In the matter of friendship, as you say in your letter, I  
shall tell you how deeply I am interested in it. I shall put into all  
your experiences and longings and how earnestly I pray for you and  
shall be as interested as you are in it.

I am sure, wondering how much you have since you wrote any  
and how close it is to you, when it has been possible for you to  
enter into a rich mutual friendship!

Aug. 20th, 1900.

The Rev. C. W. Linn, D.D.,

There are many, many things about which I should like to write, but perhaps you would rather like to hear some of

Dr. Ellinwood was in the offices yesterday, on his way from North Carolina to his little summer home at Cornwall, Conn. His body is very frail, but his mind is as lucid and active as ever. He has not done anything in the work for the past year, and never expects to take up work in the offices again. Dr. Brown and I have divided his work for the year, and I think the place will be filled so long as he lives and we are able to do the work.

You will, of course, have heard of Mr. Hand's resignation. He became Vice-president of the Union. The reason for his going was the financial one. He has four daughters growing up, and he felt that it was his duty to make provision for them and for Mrs. Hand. He was a very good Treasurer. Mr. Day is a younger man, and has a little less austerity. I think, very devout and friendly and a thorough gentleman. Only time, of course, will show how powerful a man he will be, but I think the Board has made a very good choice.

We are getting the home side of the work very much better developed, but it wants a firm organizing hand upon it. It is all well. The mission and you know from your knowledge of him, what that means in the way of loving spirit and generosity and unselfishness. I will take hold of it with a firm hand, and I think his error is in leaving



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May 26th, 1906.

The Rev. J. H. Fenn, D.D. -3-

things too generously to others.

The General Assembly is now in session in Des Moines, and Dr. Brown, Mr. Kelley, and Mr. Day are all there. Mr. Brown made a speech, naming Dr. Corbett for Moderator. He did this, of course, not as Secretary of the Board, but as one of the commissioners of the New York Presbytery. I am afraid that some of the defeated candidates feel a little sore over it. Mr. Day says that Dr. Corbett's voice was not very strong, but that his spirit is very loving and kind. I judge from the newspaper accounts, that he is making a good Moderator. One of the Des Moines papers had in it, one of the most beautiful cartoons, with him as the subject. I know that you will be interested in this in Peking, so I enclose a copy of it, herewith. I prize this copy highly, but I am willing to spare it to you.

Dr. Alexander is making an admirable President of the Board. His visit to Brazil, several years ago, was a good thing and he is now on his way back from the Levant, where he went to attend the conference of Mohammedan work in Cairo and visit the Assyrian Mission. There have been changes in the Board since you were here. The death of Mr. Wells and Dr. Booth being among the most conspicuous.

I am sending you with the cartoon a copy of an address which I made in Boston last winter, which called forth the disapproval of the "Outlook". The "Outlook" naturally did not like those parts of the address which had it very directly in mind, but it was very kind and generous in its appreciation of the rest. I am going to send you also another address which I know you will like, by Professor

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May 26th, 1906.

The Rev. C. H. Fenn D.D. -4-

Simpson, of the University of Edinburgh. I remember him very well from my college days. He came over to this country in 1887, with Professor Baird, and with Dr. Smith, and took Kenneth McKenzie's place in Tientsin. Later I visited him at his own home in Edinburgh. He is a dear old man. As you will see from the address that I send, he resigned last summer his professorship in the University of Edinburgh. That was the address, especially the closing sentences, are among the most beautiful things I have ever read.

But I must not wander on all morning, or no other work will get done. I have to tell you of one other thing which you will be sorry to learn.

Our hearts were all saddened last week by the tidings of the death of Dr. Labaree, of Urumia. He had not been well for some time, and the doctors in Urumia thought his trouble was some intestinal stricture which would call for operation here. He was reluctant to come, but as his furlough was due and as he was urged both by the station and us here to come home for a rest, he left, with his son Robert, who took his brother's place in Urumia, after the latter's tragic death. Robert intended to leave his father in Hamburg and return, but his father's condition was such that he could not do so. It was well that he did not, for Dr. Labaree died on the steamship crossing the Atlantic. The body was embalmed and the autopsy showed that the death was caused by cancer. A wireless message was sent, informing us of his death, and all his friends were notified and the arrangements made for the funeral, before the ship was sighted. How unbelievable anything of this sort would have been ten years ago!



10th, 1906.

The Rev. C. H. Fenn, D.D. -5-

There was a truly Christian little funeral service in the Fifth Ave. Church. It was one of those little services where nothing was said or done that was not in entire consistency with our Christian faith and hope. As I came away, Professor Yonnan, of Columbia University, a Pastorian from Russia, who has known Dr. Labaree for years, came up to me and spoke in the most affectionate and grateful way of Dr. Labaree's character and life and said that the two qualities in Dr. Labaree which had most impressed the people in Persia, were his conscientiousness and innocence. It seemed to me that that was a noble tribute. What higher praise could any man desire! I thought during the service of a letter which Dr. Labaree wrote me ten years ago, when I was starting out to visit the missions. He expressed the hope that Mrs. Speer and I might carry some spiritual comfort to the weary and burdened workers, and then he said:-

"You can carry no greater boon to them, you can give to the mission cause no so much needed impulse, as the impartation of higher spiritual aspirations, a more intense loyalty to the person of our Lord.

I have been set athinking by ---- letters from the Chicago Bible Institute. The atmosphere of the place has set him afire. I will enclose a copy of one of his letters that you may judge of the effect of the course of Bible study upon him. Now the question arises in my mind why didn't he kindle in this way on mission ground. Why should not missionary life be of the same high turn as this at Bible Institute? Some allowance, of course, must be made for the exceptional men in charge of the Institute--selected out of multitudes for this special work. But why not expect that entrance upon missionary work is ever to make men exceptionally devout and Christlike? I must say I look back upon my own missionary life with regret that it was not keyed on a higher note spiritually".

I have been set athinking by ---- words of Dr. Labaree's since. I have later to be better in the mission field and I think every-  
one would say that his life was indeed a high note spiritually.

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The Rev. C. H. Penn, D.D. -6-

I loved Dr. Labaree with the love that I can best bear to his father. When he was in this country, we talked together in the most intimate and unreserved friendship and since he went home, our correspondence had been one of my constant joys. It is a great thing to have had the privilege of such a friendship. I shall never forget the words of the Holy Spirit recorded in the Scriptures:

"Methinks that I hear his sweet voice, 'Come closer, come closer, nearer yet. I will bring you to Me, for you cannot do one moment without Me.'"

And I have been thinking this morning also, as the holy and tender memories of Dr. Labaree's life come back with all their testimony to the sweetness and reality of a life of inward fellowship with Christ, of the lines of Lyte:-

THE HYMN BY LYTE

"Long did I toil and know no earthly rest,  
Far did I rove and found no lasting home.  
At last I sought them in His sheltering breast,  
Who opens His arms and bids the weary come.  
And with Him I found a home, a rest divine,  
And I since then am His and He is mine.

The good I bare is from His store supplied,  
The ill is only what He deems the best,  
He for my Friend, I'm rich with nought beside,  
And poor without Him,  
Changes may come: I take or I resign,  
I am His, while He is mine.

That e'er may change, in Him no change is seen,  
A glorious sign that He is true and true,  
And sweetly on His people's darkness shines.  
All may depart; I fret not, nor repine,  
While I my Saviour's am, while He is mine."

Is it not one of the strangest things, and the same time our experience shows us that it is one of the most natural things in the world, that a possibility waiting at the very door



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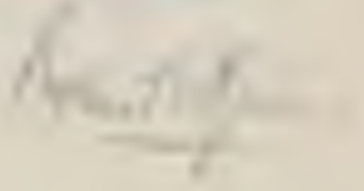
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The Rev. C. H. Fenn, D.D. -7-

of our hearts, we loose it.

I hope that you and Mrs. Fenn and the children are all well and with dearest memories of our year together, and abiding love, I am,

Your sincere friend,



Mr. John H. Safford

May 28th, 1906.

215 West 23rd Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Safford, -

Your kind note, with reference to my going to Hamilton College some time during the next college year, has been received, and I should very much enjoy doing this, if I could, but I do not see any very bright prospect of being able to go. If I find during the year that it will be possible I shall be glad to go and give any help that I can.

Very cordially yours,

Elo. Ross/AM

May 28th, 1906.

Rev. Henry E. Cobb, D.D.,

359 West 69th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Dr. Cobb,-

Do you ever go to Pottstown

to any of the meetings of the Board of

Directors?

I am a member, - quick, as

I am. I have never gone to any of the

meetings, but I am thinking, in view of the

possibility of responsibility falling upon

us sometime, I ought at least once a year

to go. Do you know whether any of the

other members of the Board are going?

Very cordially yours,

Very cordially yours,

May 28th, 1906.

Mr. James H. Justice,

London, Kentucky, U.S.

My Dear Mr. James,-

Your kind invitation to me

to come down to the Theological Seminary in

Louisville this year has been received. Pres-

ident Mullins wrote very cordially inviting

me to the proposed conference in October, but

I shall probably be at the Pacific coast, or

otherwise engaged in our Synod meetings at that

time. I am sorry that I cannot do so, but

telling him that I could not come, by 1.10.06

me to come at any time during the year. If I

can arrange to do this, I shall be very glad,

but I cannot make any definite reply now.

Very cordially yours,

Dio. W. H. H.



Mr. George R. Howard

3 Nov 29

My dear Sir:

I am sorry to hear that you have been ill. Regarding the proposed leaflet on "How to Deal with Intemperance" in reading over the report of my address on that subject at Detroit, I recalled the fact that I had delivered much the same address at the Penna. State Convention some years ago and I went and got a copy of that address and found that it was, as it seemed to me, better than the Detroit address. I have, accordingly, made it the backbone and have inserted some sections of the Detroit address which were not in the Penna. address. I enclose the result. I trust that it is quite enough for the printer. You will see that there are three insertions from the Detroit address.

I made a mistake in crossing out some of the copy at the top of page 67. I have marked this "stet". In the report of the Penna. address, a prayer was embodied at the close. What would you think of printing this at the end of the leaflet?

Will you please let me correct the galley-proofs, as the copy is a little rough and will need polishing off here and there.

Very cordially yours,

*H. M. L.*

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Mr. Lester A. Mershon,  
4016 Spruce St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Mershon:--

F. W. H. Myers' "St.  
Paul" is published by Macmillan and Company  
in separate form and in a very attractive  
edition.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. H. Myers*



Mr. Lucius Hopkins Miller,  
Princeton, New Jersey:

My dear Luc:

I have looked over the class lists for the use y<sup>e</sup> men-  
tioned and I would suggest the following men:

'61, LeRoy Anderson, A. B. Baker, C. D. Kellogg.

'67, F. S. Katzenbach.

'68, Charles S. Converse.

'69, W. B. Waller, Wm. McKibben.

'70, J. S. Kelley, J. B. Randall, A. J. Joline, J. C. Yesley.

'79, W. B. Isham, Jr., W. R. Wilder, T. C. Hall, J. T. Kerr,  
A. L. Dennis, Chalmers Martin, J. M. Davis.

D. H. McIlpin, S. H. Leeper, R. H. Beattie, J. R.  
Hughes, C. R. Spence.

Mr. Dodge, or President Wilson, of course, could tell you  
which one of the '79 men would be best, but I think Mr. Isham would  
be capital if he would take hold of it. If you could get a good Epi-  
scopalian who would fit in as one of Galley's associates, I think  
it would be a good stroke. It would appeal to the Episcopal element  
of our constituency. We have done well in getting Spalding on our  
committee. This would be another step in the same direction. If  
only Steen, who is out in Japan, could be got, Galley would have a  
man with him who has big possibilities, I believe.

Very cordially yours,



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May 29th, 1906.

Mr. Ben Wyland,

Yale Station, 702,

New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Wyland:-

I am very glad to try to answer your note of yesterday.

The best book on Personal Work is Dr. Trumbull's, "Individual Work for Individuals." There are a number of other books on the same subject which you can get through the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, 3 West 29th Street, New York City. There are books by Torrey, Hague, Sayford, Johnston, and others. You could get a good list of such books from 3 West 29th Street, by writing to Mr. George L. Leonard, and select from it the ones you wish.

As to devotional books, I would suggest Phelps' "The Still Hour," Bowen's "Daily Meditations," Gordon's "Quiet Talks on Power," Bunyan's "Grace Abounding," Moule's little books on "Secret Prayer," "Union with Christ," etc. Murray's "With Christ in the School of Prayer," Chinese Gordon's Letters to His Sister, "The Heart of John Wesley's Journal," Howard's Life of H. Clay Trumbull."

This is a miscellaneous list, and it would be easy to outline many more, and if you would like me to mention some more some time I should be very glad to do so.

The books that confront one with Christ are the best ones, such as Stalker's "Imago Christi," Simpson's "The Fact of Christ," Bushnell's "The Character of Jesus," Seelye's "Ecce Homo," etc.

Please let me know at any time of any service that I can be to you.

Very cordially yours,



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Miss Margaret D. Bridges,

Tyler House,

Wilmington, Mass.

My Dear Miss Bridges,-

I was glad to get your letter with reference to the evangelical basis. I think the question has been spoken of more than once at Silver Bay. I remember one session, three or four years ago, at which I spoke just as strongly and clearly as I could on the subject. I think you were right in feeling, however, that the Young Women's Christian Association has sought to handle the situation of conciliation; perhaps it has been too considerate and possibly the time has come for an even more firm and aggressive attitude. I think some of the speakers at Silver Bay have been asked to speak in such a way as to make clear the central place of our Lord Jesus Christ in all organizations that bear His name. If the whole subject has not been already sufficiently treated before my turn comes to speak, perhaps I shall take it up too.

Very cordially yours,

*Anna Rogers*

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June 2nd, 1906.

On behalf of Mrs. Speer and myself, I wish to invite very cordially all the missionaries, new and old, connected with the missions with which I have correspondence, to spend Saturday afternoon at my home in Englewood, New Jersey. We will leave New York from the Erie Ferry, at the foot of West 23rd St., at 3.25, Saturday afternoon. Please note that it is West 23rd and that it is the Erie Ferry. Take the cars going west on 23rd St., directly to the ferry. There are three other railroad ferries at the foot of West 23rd St., but the Erie is most directly at the end of the street. Please do not buy any railroad tickets; I will be at the ferry and will have tickets for all. Please be sure to be there on time. The boat leaves promptly at 3.25, and it will be more comfortable if all can be there with five or ten minutes to spare. About twenty minutes should be allowed from the corner of 5th Avenue and 23rd St., to the ferry.

If any have to be back early in the evening, it can easily be arranged for them to be back in the city before eight o'clock. We should like to have all stay until nine, however, which will get you back to the city a little after ten. The young men will be glad to act as escorts to any young women.

Will you kindly let me know tomorrow in case you cannot come?

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer



June 2nd, 1906.

Mrs. Bertha M. Cochran,  
879 East 169th Street,  
New York City.

My Dear Mrs. Cochran,-

I do not know whether you got  
one of the enclosed notices the other day,  
so I am sending one up to you immediately  
by special delivery. I hope that you and  
the boys will be able to come.

Very cordially yours,

Robert S. Sponer  
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June second, 1906.

Mr. Stephen Baker,

8 East 75th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Baker:--

I have just received from our Board of Ministerial Relief, a copy of its annual report to the General Assembly last month. I am sending this to you by this mail. The Secretary of the Board is the Rev. B. L. Agnew, D. D.. He has marked on Pages three to six and Pages twenty-eight and nine, the points you wished to know. I send also the Fiftieth Report. Dr. Agnew writes that he would be very glad to answer any further inquiries or give any information information that may be desired. His address is, Witherspoon Building Philadelphia.

I was very glad that you let me get this information for you, and I hope it may be useful to the Board.

Very cordially yours,

*Robert C. Ogden*

June second, 1936.

Mrs. E. C. Stuart,

4368 Lindell Boulevard,

St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Mrs. Stuart:-

Your letter of May 31st is just received. I had already your note of the 28th. I have written to Professor Wynans that I would be very glad to see for you any of the men who might be available for the place, and I think it would be well if Dr. Stanley could see them also. We have Dr. Stanley's address, the Methodist Hospital of Brooklyn, and I shall telephone to him asking him whether he also will see any of the men who came to see me.

I enclose a letter from General Woodhull, a retired Army Surgeon, who is a member of the Faculty of Princeton University, with reference to Mr. Kotter. General Woodhull, as you will see, is an elderly man.

I shall be glad to be of any service to you in any way that I can in the matter.

Regarding Mr. Evans, of whom I wrote to you, I have heard from Mr. F. W. Chamberlain, the son-in-law of Mr. E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Michigan, and he writes as follows:

I am venturing to answer your inquiry relative to Mr. Frank Evans, as I have been personally acquainted with all his relations to Mr. Warren's family. I engaged Mr. Evans when I was in Philadelphia for Mr. Warren, and since returning to Three Oaks, I have known him very well as we have lived together in Mr. Warren's household. Frank Evans was selected as a tutor for Fred Warren, who is nineteen years of age. Young Warren is a very capable fellow, versatile, energetic, but not overly inclined to accept restraint cheerfully, and it was to cope with such a problem that Evans was brought on. He succeeded beyond anyone's expectation, and throughout the year that he spent here succeeded in accomplishing a good deal of work in French, Astronomy, History and what is more to the point, held his respect and won his affection. Mr. Evans left wholly of his own accord, and with the very kindest feelings on the part of the members of the family.

Mr. Evans is not magnetic, he is not brilliant, but I believe that he has a good foundation for preparatory teaching or for a tutorship, and there is certainly no question about his character and manhood. It is to be regretted that he is not a little more vigorous in health. He was often compelled to leave himself during his stay at Three Oaks, and I can conceive that there might be circumstances where this would be an objection.

Mrs. Stuart, 2.

"I think I have given you all of the possible drawbacks of his employment, and when they are all weighed, they do not offset very heavily his ability and his sterling qualities. I sincerely hope that Mr. Evans may find further opportunities of service such as that rendered here."

Very cordially yours,

*Handwritten signature*

*June 2*

Your letter of June 2<sup>nd</sup> is just recd. and I have

telegraphed to Mr. Motter to come up and have

confer with him on Mr. Stuart's case, in case

June second, 1926.

General Alfred A. Woodhull,

46 Bayard Lane,

Princeton, New Jersey.

My Dear General Woodhull:-

Your very kind note

of May 28th, regarding Mr. Motter, has been received, and I have forwarded it to Mrs. Stuart.

Thanking you sincerely for your kind

help, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

*Handwritten signature*



June 4th, 1906.

Mr. Theo. L. Peters,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Peters,-

Some time ago, the question of the hymn books in our church in Englewood was suggested to the Session. Our present book is an old book, unsatisfactory to Dr. Hamilton and to many members of the church, while it was a very good book in its day, better books are now available. The present supply, moreover, is insufficient, due to the fact that people have come into the church who have not known that the congregation was expected to supply itself with hymnals. After consideration, the Session voted at its last meeting that, in its judgment, it would be desirable to replace the present book with the Manual, which is the book published by the Congregational and Presbyterian publishing houses, and which the publishers state is being adopted by ninety percent of the Presbyterian churches which are purchasing hymnals. Both for its words and for its music, those who are competent to judge say that it is much the best book for us. These new books contain also the Psalter, which we already use in our church. A committee, in behalf of which I am writing to you, was appointed by the Session to look into the matter and to report as to the cost. We find that our needed copies of the books, containing both words and music, in the best binding, can be obtained for \$4.00. The Session in its last meeting voted that it was desirable that in some way these books should be purchased so as to be the property of the church rather than of individuals, and the committee was instructed to canvass the matter among a few

the congregation to make a large, personal subscription to the new books, they would be willing to contribute toward their cost. Would you be willing to have a part in the matter, and if so, will you kindly say what part you would be disposed to

Very sincerely yours,

*Handwritten signature*

Dec. 17, 1900

Dec. 17, 1900.

The Rev. S. W. Hamilton, D.D.,

Englewood, I.J.

My Dear Dr. Hamilton,

Mr. Schenk asked me to send you the enclosed copy of the proposed letter to the members of the church, with reference to the hymnal.

If there is any way in which others of us can relieve you, by addressing envelopes or otherwise, won't you please let us know?

Very cordially yours,

*Handwritten signature*

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June 18, 1896.

Mr. Richard Sidenus,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Asheville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram, asking what dates I expect to be at Asheville and stating that you wish to "arrange conferences with Mohammedans", is just received. I did not know there were any Mohammedans in Tennessee, and I am curious to know what they could be doing there. I expect to reach Asheville on the evening of June 18th, and to leave on the early afternoon train on the afternoon of the 18th.

Very cordially yours,



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June 4th, 1906.

Mr. H. P. Anderson,

3 West 35th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Anderson,-

Can you do anything for me in the way of reduced railroad fare from New York to Asheville and then from Asheville to Cincinnati? I cannot get anything any more on the Pennsylvania, although I have a half-fare order on the Jersey Central, which would be good on the Baltimore and Ohio to Washington, but this would involve going down early and transferring to another station in Washington. Would you get me an order for a half-fare ticket, or get me a ticket from New York to Asheville, and let me repay you, good on the 4.25 train on the afternoon of June 14th, and can you get me an order on the agent in Asheville for a ticket from Asheville to Cincinnati?

Very cordially yours,

M.

June 4th, 1906.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Jones,

5303 Chestnut Avenue,

Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania.

My Dear Miss Jones,-

I am venturing to answer your note of Saturday to Mrs. Speer, as she is busy getting ready to sail this coming Saturday for a short trip abroad, from which she will not return until the end of July. She will not go to Silver Bay accordingly. If she were going, I know she would be delighted to do anything she could to be of service to you and the Philadelphia Society.

Very cordially yours,

June 1th, 1906.

Mr. John W. Loveland,  
Englewood, N.J.

My Dear John,-

Some time ago, the question of the hymn books in our church in Englewood was suggested to the Session. Our present book is an old book, unsatisfactory to Dr. Hamilton and to many members who feel that, while it was a very good book in its day, better books are now available. The present supply, moreover, is inefficient, due to the fact that people have come into the church who have not known that the congregation was expected to supply itself with hymnals. After consideration, the Session voted at its last meeting that, in its judgment, it would be desirable to replace the present book with The Hymnal, which is the book published by the Congregational and Presbyterian publishing houses, and which the publishers state is being adopted by ninety percent of the Presbyterian churches which are purchasing new hymnals. Both for its words and for its music, those who are competent to judge say that it is much the best hymnal for us. These new books contain also the Psalter, which we already use in our church. A committee, in behalf of which I am writing to you, was appointed by the Session to look into the matter and to report as to the cost. We find that six hundred copies of the books, containing both words and music, in the best binding, can be obtained for \$420. The Session in its last meeting voted that it was desirable that in some way these books should be purchased so as to be the property of the church rather than of individuals.

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 ... of the church to see that, as far as possible  
 ... the congregation for the change. Personal contributions  
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 We are, accordingly, appealing to a few of the most generous  
 supporters of the church to ask whether, in case of the sub-  
 stitution of the new books, they would be willing to contribute  
 toward their cost. Would you be willing to have a part in  
 the matter, and if so, will you kindly say what part you would  
 be disposed to take?

Very sincerely yours,

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June 4th, 1906.

Mr. R. P. Turner.

3 West 29th Street.

New York City.

My Dear Turner,-

I return herewith the copy and proceeds  
 for the pamphlet on the "Inadequacy of the Non-  
 Christian Religions."

Very cordially yours,

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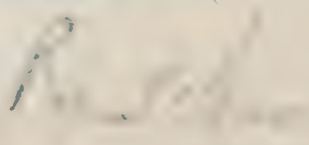
June 4th, 1906.

Mr. William Morris Imbrie,  
Englewood, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Imbrie,-

I have taken up the matter of the hymn books with the head of the New York branch of our Presbyterian publishing house, and find that on an order of six hundred copies of The Hymnal we could be given a uniform rate of seventy cents (\$.70) per book, without any regard to the return of the old books, although the publishing house would be glad to receive any of the old books that we may not want. \$420 accordingly will suffice to buy six hundred copies of the books, containing both words and music, in the best binding. These books also contain the Psalter, which we already use in our church. The Session in its last meeting voted that it was desirable that in some way these books should be purchased so as to be the property of the church rather than of individuals, and the committee was instructed to canvass the matter among a few members of the church to see whether, if it is acceptable to the congregation to make a change, personal subscriptions could not be obtained to cover the cost of the new books. We are writing, accordingly, to a few of the most generous members of the church to ask whether, in case of the substitution of the new books, they would be willing to contribute toward their cost. Would you be willing to have a part in the matter and if so, will you kindly say what part you would be disposed to take?

Very sincerely yours,



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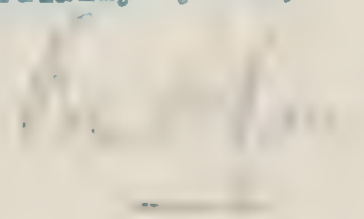
Mr. Lucius Hopkins Miller,

Princeton, N.J.

My Dear Luke,-

I do not recall Edwards, '05,  
but I am entirely willing to accept your  
judgment regarding him.

Very cordially yours,



June 4th, 1906.

Mr. Henry C. James,  
Englewood, N.J.

My Dear Mr. James,-

Some time ago, the question of the hymn books in our church in Englewood was suggested to the Session. Our present book is an old book, and one that Dr. Hamilton and many members who feel that, while it was a very good book in its day, better books are available. The present supply, however, is insufficient, due to the fact that people have come into the church who have not known that the congregation was expected to supply itself with hymnals. After consideration, the Session voted at its last meeting that, in its judgment, it would be desirable to replace the present book with the new book, which is the book published by the Congregational and Presbyterian publishing houses, and which the publishers state is being adopted by ninety percent of the Presbyterian churches which are purchasing hymnals. Both for its words and its music, those who are competent to judge say it is much the best book for us. These new books contain also the psalter, which we already use in our church. A committee, in behalf of which I am writing to you, was appointed by the Session to look into the matter and to report as to the cost. We find that six hundred copies of the books, containing both words and music, in the best binding, can be obtained for \$420. The Session in its last meeting voted that it was desirable that in some way these books should be purchased so as to be the property of the church rather than of individuals, and the committee was instructed to canvass the matter among a few members of the church, to see whether, if it is acceptable to the congregation to make a change, personal subscriptions could not be obtained to cover the cost of the new books. We are writing, accordingly, to a

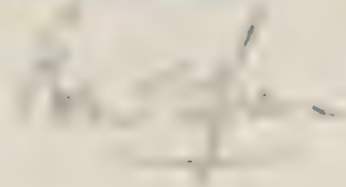


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Very sincerely yours,

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June 5th, 1906.

Miss Helen Temple Cook ,

Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Cook , -

Your telegram has just been received and I will have to answer sorrowfully that neither Mr. Baer or I could come. I have to be in Ohio on June 20th and Mr. Baer has been obliged to lay aside all work for the present and is resting at Marshfield, Massachusetts. I would gladly come if I could as I know he would do if he were able to.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spurr

P.S. I was about to write to you to send you the enclosed letter from the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D.D. Dr. Johnston was, as you may know, the pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church here. He is now visiting the mission in Asia as a representative of our General Assembly Committee on Evangelistic Work. Perhaps you may have met him at Silver Bay.

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June 5th, 1906.

Mr. Edwin M. Bulkley,

54 William St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Bulkley:

I acknowledge gratefully your note of yesterday, with its generous check for \$500, to be employed in the little opportunities of helpfulness which come to my notice. I shall be delighted to take charge of the fund and use it in such ways, and shall later report to you. Only yesterday, as I walked to my office, I was hoping that some such little fund would come and strangely enough, I was thinking of you and your gifts of just this nature to Dr. Hamilton. I am very thankful that those telepathic intimations have been fulfilled. I know of one or two needs in connection with which your gift will be of very great and present help. With warm regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,



June 5th, 1906

Mr. E. R. Roberts,

1438 S. Penn. Sq.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have received your note of June 1st, with enclosed check for \$600, sent in behalf of Mr. Coleman.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 5th, 1906.

Mr. William R. Moody,

East Northfield,

MASS.

My Dear Will,~

Your notes, regarding the meetings of the Mount Hermon Trustees, have been received. I shall look forward with pleasure to the meeting which I understand you are likely to have on June 11th, the time of the anniversary.

Very affectionately yours,



S.

June 5th, 1906.

Dr. A. S. Bailey,  
Lakewood, N.J.

My dear Dr. Bailey:

Your kind note of yesterday, with its enclosed check, is just received. I appreciate your kindness and enjoyed very much my evening in Lakewood.

Very sincerely yours,

June 5th, 1906.

Colonel A. W. Dickson,  
Scranton, Pa.

My Dear Colonel Dickson,-

I have received the following letter from my dear old friend in Northampton, to whom I promised to write regarding Mr. Butler. He signs his wife's name as well as his own to the letter and I am sure after you have read it you will feel that you would like to have Mr. Butler, but that it would be wicker for you to try to get him.

"As you love me and mine, the Edwards Church, the College with its 1000 students, and the City, do defend us from any robbers who would steal the Rev. Mr. Butler from us. He is just fairly settled, has had an increase of salary, a three months' absence and is doing good work. It would be wicked for any one to steal him away. As to his theology I only know that he is a Christian pastor and does not disturb us old people with doubts and guesses, and if he cannot accept the "Apostles Creed", the miracles, the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, the Resurrection of St. John and the Immaculate Conception, he does not seek to shatter our faith! We hear nothing of his "higher criticism" and only find in him a help to nobler living. His sermons are direct and positive, leading his people to faith, love and service. We are not left in the dark to surprise and doubt as to truth as understood from childhood. His sermons feed our souls, which I cannot say of much of the present preaching, as I read of "heresy trials" and "new views of the Bible", as if the old was wood, hay, stubble. So do not let any one rob us of our dear pastor. Stand guard over the Edwards Church of Northampton.

Yours for the faith of Moody, Dr. Kirk, Finney and such helpful spirits. He has large audiences of men, women and children, morning and evening. He is a busy and shining light for the whole town and much loved by all. Don't, I beg, upset him and us for we need him here."

Very cordially yours,



June 7th, 1906.

Mr. Henry C. James,

Englewood, N.J.

My Dear Mr. James,-

I regret very much the error by which the letter regarding new hymnals for our church in Englewood, intended for your brother, was sent to you. Will you forgive the mistake?

Very sincerely yours,

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June eighth, 1906.

President Herbert Welch,

Delaware, Ohio.

My Dear President Welch:-

In reply to your kind letter of May 30th,

I would suggest that we regard as settled the choice of "The Ethical Fundamentals of Christian Character," as the subject of the Lectures.

If five will suffice, I would prefer that number.

As to the date, I can come for either the first or second week in December, and to begin on Sunday, Decembereventh, and close on Thursday. If there were any possible way of putting the lectures all in one week between Sundays, so that I could be here in the East for both Sundays, I would prefer that to any other arrangement; but that might not be practicable from your point of view. So that if the arrangement which you expressed yourself in your letter of May 30th as preferring, seems to you the best, I should be glad to conform to that.

I shall of course be glad to conform to whatever the requirements of the Foundation are, and if they prescribe that the manuscript should be the property of the University, I should of course be satisfied with that arrangement. If they do not so prescribe, and the Lecturer is free to have the lectures issued by his own publisher, I should of course prefer that arrangement.

Very cordially yours,

Amherst, Mass.

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I am very sorry to have to say

that it will not be possible for me to come

to Amherst for any Sunday in October as I shall

have to be on the Pacific coast all that month.

I am very sorry to hear that

your which you kindly suggested, I shall be

glad to try to come some Sunday in January or

February, if any Sunday then is free on your

schedule. I am not sure just what Sundays in

these months I shall have free, but trust that

some one of them will be agreeable with you.

Very cordially yours,

Very cordially yours,



Mr. John W. Baer,  
Marshfield, Mass.

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June 8th, 1906.

My Dear John,-

Since your letters came, we have been in the midst of the annual Conference with the new missionaries, which has just closed, so that I can answer now your good notes of May 26th and 29th. If I can get to Denver by Sunday, October 27th, it will be just so much gain for me and I should be delighted to do that if it is possible. I have to be at Pittstown for Sunday, September 30th, however. Now can I by leaving Philadelphia on Monday, October 1st, make the rounds of the Synods and the other appointments which I want to fill and get away from Los Angeles in time to reach Denver by the 27th. This will suit me finely, if it can be managed. You know the trip well and can tell me what can be done. Would this be cutting it down too much? It would give me three Sundays, one in Washington, one in Oregon and one in California, would get me to the three Synods and your inauguration, and would allow, I should think, of from six to ten other appointments at least.

With reference to the Bible teacher for Occidental, I can only speak of James McConaughy from hearsay and general impression, as I have never heard him teach in any of his classes. His experience was in the Young Men's Christian Association, as you know, before going to Mount Hermon. Such experience is valuable as making Bible study practical and devotional. The point of inquiry is, as your inquiry indicates, on the side of scholarly ability. I do not suppose that James is what you would call a critical Biblical scholar, but he is a devotional Bible student and he has a beautiful spirit. If you could sometime talk with or write to Will Moody





June 1st, 1900

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will,-

I do not know much about the Congo Reform Association as an organization and I suppose that in connection with this, as with several other reforms, there are extremists who need to be guarded against, but it does seem clear that there has been wrong doing in the Congo, and the only way to get such wrong doing righted is for some people to take a lot of pains and make themselves disliked.

As you know, I do not think very highly of C. Stanley Hall and I would not invite him to Northfield to speak, but representatives of the Baptist Missionary Union and of the Southern Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Committee, which are the two missionary bodies most interested in this country, I would have no hesitation in inviting; it seems to me, if I were you, I would rather have the Congo situation presented by the missionaries or other representatives of these missionary organizations than by the Congo Reform Association.

I do not know anything about the efficiency of its management. Dr. Mabie, however, would, I think, be able to tell you.

Emma goes on board to-night. Miss Holmquist is going with her. I wish you could persuade May to go too and get the thorough rest of it.

Very affectionately yours,



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June 3th, 1906.

Mr. Max Wood Moorhead,  
Messrs. Shipley & Co.,  
132 Pall Mall,  
London, S.W.

My Dear Max,-

I was glad to get your letter of May 28th. You need not fear at all that I shall be drawn to take up the evolution view in the sense in which it was held by Huxley. I have no difficulty whatever in conceiving of God as working by processes of development as truly as by what people call His "immediate action". I believe His action is as immediate in development as it is in any other form of His activity. To believe this does not affect, in the least, my faith in the simplest evangelical convictions. I believe more strongly every year in the necessity of the salvation of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ alone and the vicarious sacrifice of Christ. I have been quoting in a number of letters recently a paragraph from a letter from Dr. Ellinwood, to every word of which I fully agree:-

"One who has seen so many years, of blessings has no right to complain. The one thing which is most clear and definite in my consciousness, is the fact that any hope that I may ever rest on foundations outside of myself. I have no complacency in the record of my life. From my present standpoint, I see more clearly than ever before the absolute need of a vicarious redemption. I shall go down to the tomb resting in this alone."

Only I do trouble to think that you ever looked to me as an example. The only example I shall ever want to set is the example of the simplest kind of faith in Christ and that utter and sincere consciousness of personal failure and unworthiness which, it seems to me, all those who have the least honestly upon their own folly and sin, and compare themselves with the faultless holiness

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Mr. [unclear],

of Christ.

I was very glad to get your letter and to learn where you  
are now, and I hope you will keep me informed of your  
and interests. With best wishes, always,

Very affectionately, yours,

N.

June 8th, 1906.

Miss Anna P. Townsend,

New York, N.Y.

My Dear Miss Townsend,-

Your very kind note, with its enclosed check, has been received. It was a real pleasure to speak to your girls and I am glad to have had the opportunity of meeting you and seeing the spirit of the school.

Very cordially yours,

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Mr. Charles W. Gilkey,

3 West 29th Street,  
New York City.

My Dear Gilkey,-

I expect to leave Asheville June 18th and shall go right through to Inneside. If I can get away as you suggest Thursday afternoon, that will give me comfortable time to get to Geneva.

Very cordially yours,



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M.

Miss Maria P. Keeler,

1722 North Franklin Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Miss Keeler,-

I shall be very glad to speak at your Christian Endeavor Conference on September 29th. I have to be in Pottstown that evening and should have to leave Philadelphia about eight o'clock in order to get out there, but I could speak for you about half-past five or six if that would be a convenient time.

Very cordially yours,

June 8th, 1906.

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M.

Mr. Tracy Strong,

81 South Professor Street,

Oberlin, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Strong,-

Your kind note, with reference to the Day of Prayer, is received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation. I have several engagements which will prevent my coming.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

June 8th, 1906

Mr. Will R. Hoody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will,-

Can you tell me about Johnston Ross's plans? When will he reach the United States and what will his address be while here? Is he under your auspices this summer?

Very affectionately yours,

M.

June 8th, 1906.

General Alfred A. Woodhull,  
Princeton, N.J.

My Dear General Woodhull,-

Your kind note, with reference to Mr. Motter, has just been received. I shall be glad to show him Mrs. Stuart's letters to me and state the whole case as well as possible and I have arranged for him to see a young doctor here, who was tutor to Mrs. Stuart's son for a year or two, so that he will have as full information as we can give him on which to decide whether to accept the position with Mrs. Stuart. I think she would also like to have him come out to St. Louis, at her expense, to see her and the boy before concluding any engagement. Thanking you heartily for your kindness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



June 11th, 1940.

My dear Mr. James:

Some time ago, the question of the hymn-books in our church in Maplewood was suggested to the Session. Our present book is an old book, unsatisfactory to Mr. Hamilton and to many members of the church, while it was a very good book in its day, better books are available. The present supply, moreover, is insufficient, due to the fact that people have come into the church who have not been supplied with hymnals. After consideration, the Session voted at its last meeting that, in its judgment, it would be desirable to replace the present book with the Hymnal, which is the book published by the Congregational and Presbyterian publishing houses, and which the publishers state is being adopted by ninety per cent of the Presbyterian churches which are purchasing hymnals. Both for its words and its music, those who are competent to judge say it is much the best book for us. These new books contain, also, the Psalter, which we already use in our church. A committee, in behalf of which I am writing to you, was appointed by the Session to look into the matter and to report to the Session. We find that six hundred copies of the books, containing both words and music, in the best binding, can be obtained for \$1.00. The Session in its last meeting voted that it was desirable that in some way these books should be purchased so as to be the property of the church rather than of individuals, and the committee was instructed to canvass the matter among a few members of the church, to see whether, if it is acceptable to the congrega-

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Mr. John C. James: -3-

tion to make a change, personal subscriptions not be obtained to cover the cost of the new books. We are writing, accordingly, to a few of the most generous supporters of the church, to ask whether, in case of the substitution of the new books, they would be willing to contribute towards their cost. Would you be willing to have a part in the matter and if so, would you be willing to part you would be disposed to take?

A letter similar to this, which was intended for you, was sent the other day to your brother Henry. As soon as I found the mistake, I wrote, apologizing to him for having sent him a letter intended for you.

Very cordially yours,

S.

June 11th, 1906.

Mrs. S. C. Stuart,  
4368 Lindell Blvd.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Stuart:

Mr. Motter came up from Princeton this morning and I had a talk with him. He was unable to see Dr. Stanley to-day, but will come up next week to see him. I shall ask Dr. Stanley to report at once to you and shall advise him, in case he is satisfied, that Mr. Motter is willing to accept the place, to ask Mr. Motter to come at the end of next week to St. Louis to see you. I should think you would be a very good man. I showed him your letter, in which you speak of his Church connection, and his habits in the matter of liquor and tobacco. With reference to the former, he says that his father and grandfather were Presbyterians and I think he would be acceptable even on that score. As to liquor, he says he never touches that, and tobacco he says he could easily give up as he never used that at all until he was twenty-one years old. He is twenty-five years of age and I think would be tactful and efficient. But Dr. Stanley knows just what you need and he will be able to report to you more fully. Mr. Motter's home is in St. Joseph, Mo., and he had been expecting, on his graduation next Wednesday, to go for a week to Spring Lake, but he says he could give this up and go now to see you at once.

I paid him for his trip up and down, and <sup>in</sup> accordance with your request, will report this amount, and expenditures in telegrams as aggregating \$3.60

I asked him to report, also, what he spent is coming up to



June 11th, 1906.

Mr. W. W. Stuart. -2-

see Dr. Stanley, but if he goes out to see you, perhaps he had better report this with any other expenses, as I am leaving the city on Thursday, to be gone for three weeks.

Very cordially yours,

S. June 11, 1906

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Stanley:

I enclose a copy of a letter which I am just sending to Mrs. Stuart. Would you mind reporting to her your judgment, after you have talked with Mr. Potter next Thursday, and if you are satisfied, would you advise his going out at once to see her.

Very cordially yours,



June 12th, 1906.

Professor John Meigs,

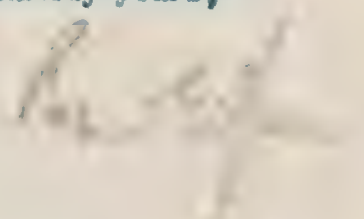
Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Professor John:-

It never occurred to me until Sunday at Pottstown, that the Sunday in June, 1907, which I suggested as among my visits next year, is probably Baccalaureate Sunday, and I do not believe it would be a good thing for you to have me for three consecutive Baccalaureate Sundays. Supposing, accordingly, that we just call off the June appointment for next year, unless next year the Baccalaureate Sunday may be the 16th, in which case I should be glad to come as planned for on the ninth. Or, in case I do not go to the Southern Student Conference next year, and do not go to South America, I might be able to come over for June 16th, if you have any service the Sunday after Baccalaureate Day.

I have a letter from Mr. Wright, of Yale, asking me whether I can come there for February 10th and Sunday February 17th. February tenth was to be my day at the Hill, and I have written to Mr. Wright asking him whether I could come to Yale for the 17th and the 24th. In case, however, the 24th is engaged, could I come to Pottstown for that Sunday, in order to go to Yale for the 10th and 17th?

Very affectionately yours,



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June 12th, 1906.

Mr. Henry B. Wright,  
Yale University,  
New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Wright:-

Your kind note of the eighth was received yesterday. I have already promised to go to Pottstown for February tenth, but if February tenth and seventeenth are the only Sundays you have open at Yale, I shall be glad to ask Professor Meigs to transfer that appointment to Sunday, February 24th. If, however, you have other Sundays free in January and February, I could come to Yale for January 20th and 27th or February 17th and 24th, without changing any other appointments.

Still, since writing the above the thought has come to me that one of those Sundays will be Prom Sunday, and I would most certainly rather be somewhere else that Sunday. So that if Sunday February 17th and Sunday February 24th are not open, please let me know, and I will ask Professor Meigs to let me shift the Pottstown date so that I can come to Yale for February 10th and 17th.

I have to leave on Thursday to be gone for three weeks, and if you could let me know by Thursday morning, I could write to Pottstown before I leave.

Very cordially yours,

*Wm. D. Patten*



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June 14th, 1900.

My Dear Mr. Keith,-

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith my check for \$5.00 (five dollars), in reply to your kind note of May 26th, with reference to the proposal of a tent to facilitate the feeding of the students who will come back to the Anniversary at Mount Carmel.

Very cordially yours,

Robert C. Jones



June 15th, 1906.

Mr. C. T. McMullin, Treasurer,  
1319 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Your check to Mr. Speer is just received. Mr. Speer left the city yesterday on an absence of three weeks; as he does not return until about July fifth, I have signed the voucher and return herewith, holding the check for his return.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

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June 14th, 1906.

The Rev. H. A. Bridgman,  
14 Beacon Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Bridgman,-

I was just re-reading the other day your last letter to me and was hoping for an opportunity to write just a friendly word, when happily this morning your note of the 12th came. I do not know anything about the proposition to plant another denominational college in Colorado. Dr. Dickson, of our College Board, would know of any such movement, however, and I shall ask him to write to you.

I am just leaving this afternoon for three weeks to attend Student Conferences in the South and the West and the East. I do not suppose you will be at any of them. I wish I could be looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you at least at Northfield. I shall see Professor Parsons out at Lake Geneva.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spence



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June 12th, 1906.

Miss Margaret S. Otheman,

41 East 53rd Street,

New York City.

My Dear Miss Otheman:-

I am very much obliged for your note with its suggestion about the talk on "Prayer" at Silver Bay. I shall be glad to try to remember to make again the point of which you speak. One of the things that has helped me most about Prayer, was a suggestion of Huxley's to Kingsley, in which Mr. Huxley said that his objection to prayer did not rest on its unreasonableness; that it was just as reasonable to ask God to alter the weather, if one believes in God, as it is to ask a friend to answer a letter.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. A. E. Spear

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June 12th, 1906.

President Mary Wooley,

South Hadley,

Mass.

My Dear Miss Wooley:-

Mrs. Spear and I appreciated very much your kind invitation to the Commencement of the College, and I wish we could come. Mrs. Spear is abroad, however, and I shall be in the West at the Students Conferences.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. A. E. Spear

June 12th, 1906.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Caswell:-

I am sorry to have to say that it has been definitely settled that I am to go to the Pacific Coast for October, so that I cannot come to Wellesley for the last Sunday of that month. All my Sundays are full now into January, and indeed almost all of them for the rest of the year, so that I am not sure of the possibility of getting up to Wellesley at all.

Very cordially yours,

*Robert Edgley.*

June 12th, 1906.

Miss E. S. Creighton,

Englewood,

New Jersey.

My Dear Miss Creighton:-

Your kind note, with its enclosed check, has been received. It was a great pleasure to speak to the girls in the beautiful gymnasium, and I thought that Mr. Robbins's little speech in presenting the diploma was just about perfect.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer, and for the work of the school next year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Robert Edgley.*

June 14th, 1906.

Mr. Frederick Snare,

Englewood, N.J.

My Dear Fred,-

With reference to the matter of the new hymnals in our church, and your generous response to my letter with reference to the purchase of the hymnals, I would report that Dr. Hamilton is sending a letter to the congregation to ascertain whether there is any objection on the part of the congregation to the change. If none is expressed and the way is clear to go forward, I will send you a reminder of your kind expression of willingness to help.

Very sincerely yours,

*Robert C. Ogden*

June 14th, 1906.

Mrs. Fleming E. Revell,

8th and West Beacon Streets,

Los Angeles, Cal.

My Dear Mrs. Revell,-

It was a great pleasure to get your note with reference to your son. I shall hope very much to have the pleasure of seeing him at Lakeville. It may be a little difficult to find him out for a talk unless he is willing to come to me, but I shall try to fall in with him while there.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

*Robert C. Ogden*



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June 14th, 1906.

Mr. George L. Leonard,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Leonard,-

I am very much obliged for your kind note and the accompanying copy of the biography of Dr. Trumbull. I hope it may have a wide circulation.

I enclose herewith the list of my student conference appointments, in case you want to send on the proof of the address on "Temptation".

Very cordially yours,

*W. H. E. J.*

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June 14th, 1906.

The Rev. A. E. Whitford,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Buffalo, New York.

My Dear Mr. Whitford,-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come out to the meeting of the Presbyterian Union between now and July 1st.

I am leaving this morning for a tour of the summer student conference and shall not be back until July 1st. I shall be passing through Buffalo on June 20th, but it will be late at night and my appointments are such that I could not make any change that would make it possible for me to attend.

I am glad to know things are going so well in the Lafayette Church and trust that there may be a great growth in missionary ac-

civities.

*W. H. E. J.*

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June 14th, 1906.

The Rev. R. J. McBryde, D.D.,  
Fredericksburg, Va.

My Dear Dr. McBryde,-

It was a great pleasure to receive today your note of the 12th. I am leaving this afternoon for the Student Conferences at Asheville. I wish you were going to be there. I have often looked back with delight to our days together in the earlier years of these Conferences.

I think that if you could get Mr. S. M. Sayford of Tremont Temple, Boston, to come down to take up evangelistic work with you in Fredericksburg, you would be entirely satisfied. Mr. Sayford is at present Secretary of the New England Evangelistic Movement and any man who has charge of the evangelistic work in New England has to be a man of judgment and discrimination. Mr. Sayford is one of the most successful college evangelists we have had. There is no sensationalism or foolishness whatever about him or his ways. Mr. Mott knows him well and I am sure would express the same judgment to you if he were in the country.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer.

June 12th, 1906.

The Rev. James M. Snowden, D. D.,

Washington, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Snowden:-

I thank you heartily for your cordial note of yesterday.

I knew very well who "A. B. I. M." was. The editor of the Presbyterian did not say who it was, but we have of course been familiar with this nom de plume for many years. I have made, if I had wanted to use all the facts in my possession, a very sharp and hammer argument, but that would not have been wise, and I thought it was just as well to leave it alone. Mrs. Thayer is a very good friend of Missions. She is constantly giving both through the Board and directly, and we have always tried to deal respectfully and courteously with her criticisms.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer



June 12th, 1906.

Mr. J. K. Groves,  
 Phillips Brooks House,  
 Cambridge, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Groves:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come up for September 28th.

I have already engagements for the 29th and 30th, and must leave the next day for California, to be gone until some time in November. I wish I were able to come. It is a good opportunity which you offer to reach men.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you at Northfield, I am,

Very cordially yours,

W. H. H.

June 12th, 1906.

The Rev. H. W. Herring,  
 424 South Queen Street,  
 Lancaster, Penna.

My Dear Herring:-

I was glad to get your letter of yesterday, and to see where you now are. I appreciate, too, your cordial invitation to speak to the Lancaster Christian Endeavor Union in October. This, however, it will be impossible for me to do, as I expect to be on the Pacific Coast for the whole of that month, and shall have to get back as soon as possible after the first of November.

Very cordially yours,

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June 1, 1900.

Miss Almira Fay Leavitt,  
2032 North 22nd Street,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Miss Leavitt:-

Your letter to Mrs. Speer arrived after she had sailed for England, not to return until about the first of August. I think she would have suggested your seeing some of the other members of the American Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, and in her absence I think you would do well to consult Mrs. Thomas C. Gladding, of Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Gladding was formerly Miss Wicks, one of the Secretaries of the Y. W. C.

I shall forward your letter to Mrs. Speer. She will be very much interested in the matter, and I know would be glad to see you on her return, if you were here in the East at that time. She will be in Englewood only for the first week in August, as we shall be leaving on the tenth to be gone until the middle of September. Her address during our absence in August and part of September will be Diamond Pond, New Hampshire.

Very cordially yours,

Richard D. Spring

June 12th, 1906.

Mr. Fred S. Goodman,

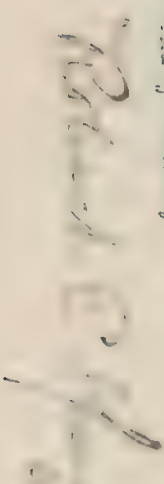
5 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Fred:-

I find I shall have to be on the Pacific Coast during the month of October, and I have engagements for all the other Sundays which you mention, with the exception of the 16th and 23rd of September, and I cannot promise either of those Sundays to Montclair, in view of the uncertainties as to my being able to make any appointment for the first of them, and the probability that the other I shall have to use elsewhere.

Very truly yours,



June 13th, 1906.

Mr. W. D. Moody,

East Northfield,

Mass.

Dear Mr. Moody:-

I shall be glad to serve for another year as Trustee of the Mt. Hermon Boys' School, in accordance with your kind note of June 11th.

Very truly yours,





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June 12th, 1936.

Mr. Paul D. Moody,

East Northfield,

Mass.

My Dear Paul:-

I enclose herewith two notes on books for the Review Department of the Record.

I have read a number of other books which have been sent down to me, but have had no time to review them.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you before long, I am,

Your sincere friend,

*Robert E. Speer.*

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June 24th, 1936.

Mr. H. P. Andersen,

3 West 23rd Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Andersen:-

I have to be at Silver Bay

the evening of June 28th, but shall leave there early the next morning, before going through to Northfield. The last time I did this I didn't get to Northfield until ten or eleven o'clock at night. I do not know whether I shall make better connections this time or not. I went across by way of Saratoga and Troy and Greenfield. Is there any quicker way than this?

Very cordially yours,

*Robert E. Speer.*

June 14th, 1906.

The Rev. J. F. Holcomb,

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Holcomb:-

I am very much obliged for the three notes you sent me with reference to Caste.

One of them, the quotation from Bishop Whitehead,

was of a very interesting sort, as I wanted just some such statement as that. I judge from Mr.

Forman's last letters, that the economic conditions

have entirely upset his expectations at Ranipur, the people having scattered and gone elsewhere.

With kind regards to Mrs. Holcomb and

yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. E. 4/11/06

The Rev. J. F. Holcomb,

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Holcomb:-

I have just received your

most compact and solid little book on 'The Epistle to the Philippians. It came this morning, and

I have already read in it to my very great profit.

I have just been reading now the passage on Page

103, with reference to our Lord's Second Coming.

I trust the little book may accomplish very great

good.

With kind regards to Mrs. Holcomb and yourself,

Your sincere friend,

W. H. E. 4/11/06



June 12th, 1861.

Mr. J. M. Seyford,

519 Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My Dear Uncle Samuel:-

I know Mr. Jackson quite well personally, but I have never heard him preach, and have no way of judging how strong a preacher he may be. I understood that he preached at West Point after the present Chaplain was selected but before he had come, and that General Mills said that he wished he had heard Mr. Jackson before any other arrangements had been made. This is a second or third hand report, however, and I do not know that General Mills would be the best man to select to judge preachers for the Eliot Church.

I should think that Jackson would be above the average, but I do not know at all whether he would be sufficiently strong for your church. I think he is well worth looking up, however.

Very cordially yours,

*Robert E. Coffey*



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June 12th, 1936.

Mr. Victor Speer,  
Mayor's Office,  
Buffalo, New York.

My Dear Victor:-

I have delayed answering your note of June 6th until I could make inquiries with reference to Mr. Ross. I find that he is expecting to arrive in this country early in August, and has promised to spend the entire month at Northfield. Mr. Moody writes with reference to him:-

Beyond August I do not think there is much probability of his remaining in this country, and during the month of August he will be our guest at Northfield, speaking at the August Conference. I wish you might meet him, for I know that he is exactly the sort of man that would appeal to you, as he has to me. He is in no sense sensational, but quiet and incisive in his preaching.

It is evident from this that you could reach him at any time during August in care of Mr. W. B. Moody, East Northfield, Mass.

Emma sailed for England on Saturday for a short time, expecting to return about the end of July. A week or so after she gets back we will all go up to the Camp in North New Hampshire. Emma had a bad attack of gripe this spring, and we thought the little trip abroad would do her good.

Mrs. Bailey is here with the children.

I saw Mr. Clement and Mr. Blaistein in Pottstown on Sunday, and they both spoke most cordially of you. With much love,

Your brother,

*William D. Bailey*

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June 13th, 1899,

President George Harris,

Amherst,

Mass.

My Dear President Harris:-

I have been trying to work out definitely my next year's Sunday appointments, and as far as I can now see, I shall be glad to come to Amherst for Sunday, January 20th, if that will be satisfactory. I' that date is already arranged for, will you kindly let me know?

Very cordially yours,

*Robert E. Speer*

P. S.

Since this note was dictated, and in Mr. Speer's absence from the city, you were to him has been received, which the above answers. Will Mr. Speer understand that January 20th is satisfactory?

Truly yours,

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June 13th, 1899.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Howard Houston Hall,

West Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Tom:-

I cannot come any Sunday this fall, as I have everything filled up till the end of the year, and am not sure what I can do after the holidays, except that I am sure that I cannot come any Sunday in February, and may not be able to come in January or March, but I will let you know about this later.

Very cordially yours,

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June 13th, 1906.

President Henry Hopkins,

Williamstown, Mass.

My Dear President Hopkins:-

I have been very slow in replying to your kind note with reference to an appointment for next year, but there have been so many uncertainties. It is now clear, however, that I shall have to go to the Pacific Coast for October, which will make it impossible for me to come up to the Haystack Centennial.

With reference to a visit to the College some time later during the year, I think it will be possible for me to come for Sunday, January 27th. Will that be satisfactory?

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Peary.



June 13th, 1904.

Mr. John Willis Baer,

Marshfield, Mass.

My Dear John:-

Your good letter of June 11th was received yesterday. I presume I had better give up the idea of going to Belvedere for the 23rd, and I have written to Dr. Mills that I would come to the Conference at Mt. Vernon for the 22-24. This will make it possible for me to be at the Inauguration for Thursday the 25th. I see you speak of Thursday the 24th, but that is a mistake. I should be glad to California until the 29th, leaving for New York the 29th. Anything I can do for you or for the cause of course I shall be happy to do.

I do not know whether Gilbert Rogers would be available for your work or not. I wrote to him a few weeks ago asking him whether he could take Fordman's place in our Board, but he said he could not, for we some time he would tell me the next time we met. I do not know whether these reasons would prevent him from accepting your invitation, but if I were in your place I would not hesitate to write to him. I imagine that in many ways Gilchrist would be an admirable man. We gave him up after we had decided to appoint him, or rather we accepted his resignation, which in a manly way he sent in after we had appointed him, because there was such a kick from the Pacific Coast. I do not know what all the towardness of it was. I judge, however, that on the bad side it was personal prejudice and factionalism. On the good side, it was probably a fear that Dr. Gilchrist would stick up more plans than he would carry out. I do not know him at all, but I judge he is a man of real spirit and power, of energy and initiative, but perhaps lacks the patience to stay with his plans until he has worked them out before he conceives new ones. This is the fault of nearly all I ever got to know, who seem to be impatient; but it may be a mistaken diagnosis.

Mr. Baer, 2.

I had a fine Sunday at the Hill three days ago. Paul Van Dyck was there the Sunday they had expected you, and they weren't very enthusiastic over the exchange!

Very affectionately yours,

June 13th, 1886.

The Rev. Thornton B. Penfield,  
3 West 29th Street,  
New York City.

My Dear Penfield:-

I shall probably be at Delaware, Ohio, for the  
lectures there for the week beginning December ninth. I do not see very well  
how I can leave New York on Thursday, which would be necessary, I suppose,  
if I should speak for you on Friday evening. Would it not be necessary if  
I should go to Dayton for one of the day sessions on Saturday. If there  
were any way of speaking at Dayton Saturday evening, and getting to Delaware  
before midnight, I should be perfectly satisfied with that arrangement.

Thank you very much for your suggestions as to the best line of  
address to take.

I am glad to know that you are coming to Tensley. I think you  
will like this country very much. There is a very pleasant set of people,  
and I think it is about as satisfactory a suburb district as could be found  
around New York. I shall hope to see something more of you and Mrs. Penfield  
when you come up here.

Your sincere friend,



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June 12th, 1906.

Mr. Harold S. Beardsley,  
256 Hurfee Hall,  
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Beardsley:-

Your note with reference to the Lakewood Conference came a long time ago. My delay in answering has been partly due to an accumulation of correspondence, and partly to the fact that I did not know when to say in reply. I accept such opportunities for work without regard to financial considerations, and my experience is that these things vary so much that nothing can be said to be customary. It is of no special consequence to me, and I only plan to go wherever I think that I can be of any service.

Very sincerely yours,



June 12th, 1906.

Mr. Throop Wilder,

Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.

My Dear Throop:-

I heard from Mr. Andrews that you had been chosen President of the Association, and I want to send my heartiest congratulations, and to express the hope that the coming year may be the best that the Association has ever known. Have you told Professor and Mrs. John about this responsibility? I was over at the Hill on Sunday for the Baccalaureate Sermon. They would be delighted to see you back again.

I suppose you will be up at Northfield with the men this summer. I am glad to know that you are able to take up such a delegation, and trust that it may carry back a strong influence to the Academy.

With the earnest prayer that God may greatly use you during the year,

I am,

Your sincere friend,

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June 26th, 1906.

Mrs. C. H. McCormick,

135 Rush Street,

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Mrs. McCormick--

Your note to Mr. Speer is just received, in his attendance upon the various Summer Student Conferences. He is planning to be at Williams Bay, June 23 and 24, being at Lakeside, Ohio, to-day and to-morrow. He is planning to be at Lakeville, I believe, on the 8th or ninth of July. I am sending him your note to Williams Bay, that he may know of your kind invitation.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) E. C. Dickie



July 30, 1881.

Miss Frances Thompson,

Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

My Dear Miss Thompson,-

The following missionaries will be here next year:

The Rev. J. J. Lucas, D.D., of India, who may be addressed at Ocean Grove, N.J., Mrs. E. W. Labaree, of Persia, now at 23 North Street, Stamford, Conn., the Rev. Robert F. Fitch, of China, now at Wooster, Ohio, and Miss M. A. Lyster, of Japan, who will reach this country before October, but who may be somewhat better adapted here before that time.

This is in reply to your inquiry made to Mr. Speer, who is at present out of the city.

Very truly yours,

July 5th, 1906.

M.

Mr. W. D. Weatherford,

Atlanta, Georgia.

My Dear Mr. Weatherford,-

I was glad to get your kind note of July 7th today and to hear that the Conference was so effective and successful. I enjoyed very much being with you and am grateful for the opportunity of trying to help at all.

I do not know what I shall be able to do next year in the way of summer Conferences. If I go to South America, as it is possible I may have to do, although I sincerely hope it may not be necessary, I shall have to cut out all of these summer Conferences.

Very cordially yours,

M.

July 5th, 1906.

Miss Carrie B. Lewis,

R.F.D. No. 4,

Punxsutawney, Penna.

My Dear Miss Lewis,-

Mr. Gailey expects to sail about the middle of October from San Francisco. He is in New York today and until he starts back to China he can always be addressed Mr. Robert R. Gailey, 3 West 29th Street, New York City. There will be many missionaries going out this fall, but most of them will be going before Mr. Gailey.

I am sorry to know that your brother Charles has not been well and trust that it may not turn out to be typhoid. Please let us know if we can be of any help to you in connection with your return.

Very cordially yours,

July Fifth, 1906.

Miss May Sinclair,

Beloit College,

Beloit, Wisconsin.

My Dear Miss Sinclair:-

Your letter has been forwarded to your right address.

I was delighted to get it. I have your letter regarding our  
 meeting. I had one little talk with him, but not as long as I hoped. Still, I  
 think he will be coming to the conference as well as my old person. It was  
 very nice, and I certainly hope that in my own life that you have long  
 thought it would.

Very cordially yours,



M.

July 5th, 1906.

Mr. H. S. Bearnsley,

Hotchkiss School,

Lakeville, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Bearnsley,-

In reply to your kind note,

which I partially answered some time ago, and which asked on what train I would be up, I would say now that I expect to come on the train due at Lakeville at 6.05 P.M. Saturday. I have written Mr. Sandler telling him that I would be up on that train.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

July 5th, 1906.

The Rev. H. G. Duemler,

Lakeville, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Duemler,-

I am very sorry to learn through a letter from Mrs. Duemler that so many of the children are down with whooping-cough! I trust that Regina's case may be a light one, and that it may be soon over. Although my children have had it lightly, I think it will be better perhaps not to bring Elliott up, for I have known of cases where whooping-cough has not been content with one visit.

As Dr. Schaffler told you, Mrs. Speer is abroad and it will not be possible to have the pleasure and to give her the pleasure of bringing her up.

I shall expect to come up on the train leaving New York at 3.55 and arriving at Lakeville at 6.05.

Your sincere friend,

July fifth, 1936.

Mr. David McLaughlin,

Silver Bay, New York.

My Dear David:-

I just got back to-day from my round of Student Conferences, and among other problems awaiting, have given a little thought to the matter of help in my office, in view of Miss Dickie's leaving for China. I find that, so far as Dr. Halsey is concerned, it is possible to arrange to have Miss Everett come over, so that I would have her and Miss Monroe, Dr. Halsey taking Miss Sanger as a helper to Miss McMillan. Miss Everett is away on her vacation now, however, and will not be back in the office until next Monday. Before saying anything to her about it, I should like to be sure that the way is clear, as far as you are concerned, but I understand that you have entirely given up Miss Everett, so that if Dr. Halsey is willing, as he is, I can have her without doing injustice to the needs of any other office.

I enclose herewith a letter which I have just received from Dr. Lucas. I have written to him that I thought if he would take up the special work in connection with you, of which I spoke to him, it might be possible to arrange through the Forward Movement Committee, for his temporary support through that Committee, as one of the Secretaries of the Forward Movement, in which case it would be possible to make special provision that would cover, perhaps, the extra needs which he has in mind. I told Dr. Lucas that I would write to you about the matter; that I knew you had had it and to speak to him on the subject. Perhaps this opens the way to a satisfactory arrangement. If you think not, please let me know, so that if possible we may find something of the sort for Dr. Lucas as that which he has in mind.

I hope you are getting a little bit of rest, and that you may have a good long time with your family this summer.

Very affectionately yours,



M.

July 6th, 1906.

Mr. E. Graham Wilson,

Assembly Lodge,

Pocono Pines, Monroe Co.,

Tenna.

My Dear Mr. Wilson

I am not sure that we have sent out any missionaries who had received their training in the Hartford School of Religious Delagegy. I think that when that school was in Springfield, one or two of its students came to us and were sent out to the field and have done excellent work. I have visited the school, but I do not know it well enough, nor have I seen the results of its work in any of our missionaries sufficiently to enable me to speak from personal knowledge regarding it.

A great many of our missionaries have been in Dr. White's Bible School here and I have never heard them express anything but a favorable opinion of it. I should think it would be an excellent place for the young women of whom you speak. There have been a great many very nice young women there this last year and I presume will be during the coming year, young women who would be very congenial, personally and socially, to your friend. The evangelistic spirit in the school is very warm and earnest. It is here in the city, where there are many incidental advantages. While I would not for one moment think of advising your friend to give up any plans which she has made, after careful consideration, to go to Hartford, if the question is still an open one with her, I am inclined to think that Dr. White's school here would be a very good place.

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. H.



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July 6th, 1906.

Miss Mary A. Clark,

San Antonio,

Clifton Springs, N.Y.

My Dear Miss Clark,-

On returning to New York yesterday, I found your letters of June 28th and July 2nd, the latter including the note from your friend in Pasadena, which I return herewith. I am afraid that the plan of a homestead or a ranch would be too heavy altogether for you and the walnut plantation idea takes quite a little capital and the return is pretty long postponed. I should think, with reference to all these plans, it would be best for you to wait until you get out to Pasadena. As soon as they release you from Clifton Springs, I should think the wise thing would be for you to accept your friend's invitation. I think we could manage to get the money, one way or another, for the traveling expenses.

I shall ask for you next Thursday and trust I may be able to see you. If not, I shall try to have a talk with Dr. Tinker and your physician.

Yesterday was the day for the operation. I trust that it was entirely successful.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

M.

July 6th, 1906.

The Rev. George G. Merrill,

214 Porter Avenue,

Buffalo, N.Y.

My Dear George,-

I have been away for some days at the summer Student Conferences, or should have answered earlier your good note about your summer plans. Mrs. Spear is in England now, where she went on just a little trip, which I thought would do her good, and will not be back until July 21st. I hope we can get away about August 10th for the camp in Northern New Hampshire. Our railroad station is Colebrook. The camp is about twelve miles away from the station. Colebrook is away up in the northern end of the state on the Maine Central Railroad. It is about two hours ride from Falmouth and it is about two hours from there out to camp. It would be delightful to see you up there if you could manage to come. I am off on fishing trips almost every week for from one to three days, but am always in the camp on Sundays, and I hope that, if you can come up, you will arrange it so that you will be there for Sunday. I shall be up there, I hope, from about the 11th of August to the 10th of September.

How good it is to have the summer time come, even if it brings chiefly change of work, rather than simple rest. After all it is the change of work which is the real rest.

Will you not be down here again before you go to Newport? You must have to go through New York to get to Newport. Please be sure to stop in if you are here and if you can only have a night

Mr. Merrill, 2.

for Englewood, be sure to keep it. Mrs. Speer, as I said, is away but Mrs. Bailey is with the three children and me.

With warmest love,

Very affectionately yours,



M.

July 6th, 1906.

President George Harris,  
Amherst, Mass.

My Dear Dr. Harris,-

January 6th will suit me even better than January 20th, and I would have suggested it, only I did not suppose college would be open then, and I shall be glad to look forward to coming to Amherst for that day.

Very cordially yours,

*Edward Taylor*

M.

July 6th, 1906.

Miss Bertha F. Shaw,  
Stewartstown, Pa.

My Dear Miss Shaw,-

I am very much obliged for your kind note of June 20th, which I would have answered earlier but for absence from the city. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come to Stewartstown for an address in the near future. I have already so much work here and so many other engagements, that I cannot now get the time to accept your cordial invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

*Edward Taylor*

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July 6th, 1906.

Mr. A. Mickelberg,

934 Eighth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am to preach for Dr. Smith at the Central Church on July 22nd. Will you kindly let me know the hour of service? Is there only one service or do you have an afternoon and evening service in addition?

Very sincerely yours,

M.  
The Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, D.D.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Smith,-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come to Harrisburg for the second Sunday of February or any other Sunday that month. I made the memorandum on my schedule after your visit and find that the other engagements that I anticipated at that time will have to be made final for that month.

We shall have some splendid missionaries in the country next February and it ought to be possible for you, if you wish, to arrange for some of them to come to Harrisburg.

Very cordially yours,

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M.

July 6th, 1906.

Miss Christine Hammer,

Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Christine,-

I have been away for several weeks, or I should have answered earlier your letter of June 28th, which I found awaiting me in Englewood when I got home Tuesday night.

I do not know where Mrs. Speer will be about the 13th of July. Her address in London is c/o J. S. Morgan & Co. She is expecting to sail for home on Saturday, July 28th, on the Atlantic Transport boat, Anatonka.

I see by looking at your letter again that you are sailing today, so that, <sup>unless</sup> this letter is forwarded to you, I am afraid there will be no possibility of your seeing Mrs. Speer, but she is not expecting to be on the continent anyway, so I imagine that your paths would not cross.

We shall often think of you this summer and shall miss you from our various expeditions.

With much love from us all,

Your sincere friend,



M.

July 6th, 1906.

Mr. H. W. Hoot,

141 Halsey Street,

Newark, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Harris,-

I have just returned to New York and write at once to answer your kind note of June 13th. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to be at the Convention on February 27th. I am away from home so constantly that the only way, by which I have been able to get any time at all at home, has been to follow, as an iron rule, the practice of keeping one Sunday a month at home and all legal holidays, so that I decline, without exception, all invitations for meetings of whatever kind that fall on such days. As for the dates just before or after, I am sorry that they also will be impossible, as I have to go to Yale on Saturday, the 25th, and have to be at Indianapolis at a Presbyterian Men's Convention for the 19th and 20th.

Very cordially yours,



M.

July 5th, 1906.

Rev. John Timothy Stone,  
Brown Memorial Church,  
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear John,-

I have just returned to my office today after three weeks absence attending summer student conferences. I was here in New York and have three more conferences to go to. I hoped that you would be getting off the track at 30 minutes which I took in leaving, but evidently you came later. I hope you had a good time there.

I am sorry that I shall have to be out on the Pacific coast for all of October and cannot possibly get down to Baltimore then. I am sorry to say also that things look pretty doubtful as to the rest of the year, as I see a tremendous schedule and pressure ahead. I may have a Sunday or two free in the spring, but I have none for the fall or winter.

Walter Erdman says that his brother Charlie is going up to camp next week and I long to be there with you. We shall not be able to come up, however, until August 11th, leaving New York the previous evening.

With warmest love to all,

Ever your friend,

July 8th, 1906.

Prof. [illegible]

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[illegible], N.Y.

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Your good note of June 13th was acknowledged while I was away. I have been off for three weeks at various Student Conferences, returning to the office today.

I find a note from Dr. Wright, of Yale, saying February 17th and 24th will be all right for Yale, so that we can let February 10th stand for the Hill.

I am thoroughly satisfied to look forward to June 9th, also, if your judgment is at variance with mine that it would be better not to have such a familiar face too often in succession Commencement Sundays. There is, moreover, a bare possibility that I may have to go to South America next summer, starting early in June, but I am quite willing to leave the matter as it is at present for confirmation or change, as events may suggest.

I hope that you and Mrs. John and Margaret and Marion are all comfortably settled. I saw Dr. Wylie at Sabbath Day Point last week as I went by.

Very affectionately yours,

*Chas. Briggs*



May 11, 1915.

128 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

July 29th, at the time of the Conference with the Young People's Missionary Movement. I think I shall take the midnight train from Ticonderoga down, as we are expecting Mama home, on July 30th. She expects to sail on the Minnetonka on July 21st.

I think that Stalker's "Life of Christ" is probably the best for the young girl of whom you speak, although if that is a little too solid, I think Dear, Hodge's "When the King Came" might be the best for her. Or perhaps, the other little book, entitled "Jesus the Carpenter." "When the King Came" is shorter, however, and very simple and attractive.

I am delighted to know about the service in the Chapel on June 22nd, when four boys united with the Church.

I shall see all the boys who are at Lakeville to-morrow when I go up.

Mrs. Bailey would want to send her love with mine if she knew I were writing, and I hope that you and the Professor may have a thoroughly restful summer.

Ever your friend,

July 5th, 1906.

Mr. C. V. Vickrey,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My Dear Vickrey:-

Mrs. Spear, who is abroad, will probably reach New York on July 30th, so that I am anxious to be back the morning of the 30th, in order to be here when her steamer comes in. To be able to do so, I shall have to drive up from Silver Bay on the night of the 29th, in order to take the South bound train from Addison Junction. Will you kindly arrange for this? I would attend to it, but there will not be time I fear to do so after I get to Silver Bay on the evening of the 28th.

Very cordially yours,

July 6th, 1906.

Mr. W. H. Morris,

Y. M. C. Association,  
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Mr. Morris:-

Your kind invitation of July

third is received. I do not know whether it is going to be possible for me to get down to Baltimore for a Sunday this coming season or not. As I have written Mr. Stone, all my Sundays are full up until spring. There is a bare possibility of my being able to get down for a Sunday in March or April, but your meetings are over by that time, and there is no possibility of my coming earlier. I hope you may have a good series, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

July 6th, 1906.

Professor John Keigs,

Sabbath Day Point,  
New York.

My Dear Professor:-

I find it will be necessary for me to go to the Pacific Coast for the month of October, so that I shall have to ask you to let me off from coming to Pottstown for October 21st.

Very affectionately yours,

W. H. Morris



July 6th, 1906.

Mr. F. A. Brown,

1112 East Main Street,

Richmond, Virginia.

My Dear Mr. Brown:-

Your good letter of July second has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but it will not be possible. My other work will be heavier than ever this year, and I already have made as many engagements for long trips away from New York as it will be possible for me to make. I have appointments for every Sunday in January and February, and other engagements in connection with missionary conventions in our own Church and other meetings, which will take up all the time I can afford to be away those two months.

Very cordially yours,

July 6th, 1906.

The Rev. James Watt Rains,

Riverhead, New York.

My Dear Mr. Rains:-

Your kind note of July third was duly received. I am sorry, however, that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, as I shall be on my way to the Pacific Coast at the time of your meeting in October. October is the month when our Synod meets, and it will be my duty this year to attend the meetings on the Pacific Coast of the Synod.

Very sincerely yours,

July 6th, 1906.

Mr. F. P. Turner,  
3 West 29th Street,  
New York City.

My Dear Turner:-

I enclose herewith my check covering  
my subscription for the Student Volunteer Movement.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you  
for the copy of the Report of the Convention which you  
kindly sent to me.

Very cordially yours,

July 6th, 1906.

Mr. Charles Russell,  
Kansas, Nebraska.

My Dear Mr. Russell:-

I am delighted to get your  
letter about your going out to Egypt to teach in  
Assiut. We are still looking eagerly for teachers  
for our schools in Chitt and Persia, but the grade  
of teaching is not the kind that I should have felt  
like urging upon you after your special studies.

Trusting you may have a very profitable  
and helpful experience in your work in Egypt, and  
be able to accomplish very much in helping others,  
I am,

Very cordially yours,



July 5th, 1900.

Mr. Sam Crimmins,

Coltsbrook, New Hampshire,

My Dear Mr. Crimmins:-

These are days when my heart is turning to northern New Hampshire. Not one day passes, I think, that I do not think of the swift Diamond, the turns of the stream, the outlines of the mountains, and the opening out on the meadows round about the farm - all stand out before my imagination now. It will not be long I suspect before you see Mr. Stone, as he will go up to camp a month before I shall go. And I hope to go up about the 11th of August, and shall expect not long after, to run down the stream to see you and Mrs. Crimmins and the children. I hope that you are all well, and have had a good winter.

I am sending you by mail a little package of some remembrances for Mrs. Crimmins and the children. Tell them I often think of them, and of all the kindnesses which you and Mrs. Crimmins have shown to me on my visits. I do not know what I will do when you leave the stream. It won't seem like the same place any more if I come back and miss the old friendly faces.

With love to all the family,

Your sincere friend,

*R. M. Stone*



July 6th, 1906.

Mr. F. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:-

I am venturing to give this note of introduction to you to four young men going up to Northfield from the Sunday school at Highwood, N. J. The Superintendent is a friend of mine, and one of the Elders of our church in Englewood. I know you will be glad to meet these young men, and to give them a hearty greeting to Northfield, and to put them in the way of the best use and enjoyment of the Northfield privileges.

Very cordially yours,

July 6th, 1906.

Mr. S. E. Walker,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Walker:-

I am venturing to give this note of introduction to you to four young men going up to Northfield from the Sunday school at Highwood, N. J. The Superintendent is a friend of mine, and one of the Elders of our church in Englewood. I know you will be glad to meet these young men, and to give them a hearty greeting to Northfield, and to put them in the way of the best use and enjoyment of the Northfield privileges.

Very cordially yours,

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July 6th, 1906.

The Rev. E. M. Zwemer, D. D.,

Holland, Michigan.

My Dear Sam:-

I am so sorry to have missed you at Northfield, and I missed you out at Lake Geneva, too. I had thought of you and our missionary meetings a year ago, and we had a little meeting one evening down on the lake side.

I received Dr. Tisdall's article for Volume II of the Cairo Report. I expect to see Mr. Briggs to-day with reference to the printing of Volume II. I wrote to him weeks ago, as soon as it was decided with reference to publishing Volume I, asking who was to print Volume II, in order that we might have Volume II issued in uniform shape by the same printer. But I have no reply. Possibly he was away, but I shall find out definitely to-day.

I hope that you are well, and that you are going to have some real rest this summer.

Very affectionately yours,

*Herbert Spencer*

July 6th, 1906.

Mr. David M. Davidson,

Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Davidson:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to be at the session

meeting on the evening of July 11th. I have to go to the office of the

to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the

not be in Englewood that evening.

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith notes of introduction for your

young men to Mr. Moody and Mr. Walker, at Northfield.

Very cordially yours,

July 6th, 1906.

Miss Clara C. Churchill,

Rochester,

New York.

My Dear Miss Churchill:-

I thank you heartily

for your kindness in sending me a copy of "Facts We

Ought to Know About Missions." I trust the little

book may be very useful.

Very sincerely yours,



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July 6th, 1906.

Mr. George Elmer Litchfield,

Westwood, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

On leaving Northfield early this week,

I received your kind note of July second. I appreciate your kind proposal to send me a copy of "The Toy and the Man," but if you will let me know where your books are to be obtained here, I can some time get the little booklet for myself.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Elsie Wright,

141 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Wright:-

I found a letter some time

ago that there might be an arrangement made between the  
Gehlbren who have left McCune's Magazine, and the  
American Illustrated Magazine. I am glad that this  
arrangement has brought some present profit to you and  
Mr. Norton, although I am sorry to hear of your losing  
the magazine. I shall be very much interested  
to hear in due time of what you may undertake, and  
wish most wishes for you both, I am,

Very cordially yours,

July 2nd, 1904.

Mr. Frederick Smart,

148 Liberty Street,

New York City.

My Dear Fred:-

I got back to my office on Wed-  
nesday and was glad to get your kind note about  
Jack Holmes. He has since been in to see me. He  
says that he has been anxious to leave your magazine  
in a way entirely satisfactory to you, and adding  
he has started in on his other job, to say, he has  
been going morning and evening to Jersey City and  
ing the men in and out there until a customer comes  
he worked into his place. I hope that he has done  
his work well, and has left with a good name for  
superintendence. I appreciated your readiness to  
in him, and his hope for his better future.  
wishes that he will do well.

Yours sincerely,  
Frederick Smart

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M.

July 9th, 1906.

Mr. Charles D. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

My Dear Charlie,-

I send herewith the Young People's Column notes for the rest of the year, with the exception of September 9th, which I will send in a day or so. I enclose also a note for the Editorial page in case you wish it, though it may be a little off your regular schedule.

Very sincerely yours,

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July 6th, 1906.

Miss G. B. Ballard,

7 East 15th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Miss Ballard:-

Although your kind note of the 22nd, and the accompanying report of the Commencement, so beautifully written and edited during my absence from the city, I want to express just a personal note beside, to thank you for your great kindness. It was a real pleasure to be at the Commencement Exercises, and to see the extensive work which the Association is doing.

Very sincerely yours,



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Miss Mary B. Fuller,

July 22, 1902.

Croswell Hall,

Croswell, Conn.

My Dear Mary:-

I was so sorry to learn from Miss Pickie that you have had to go off to Croswell. I hope that a little rest there will enable you to realize all the good results which we hoped had been accumulating from your stay in Europe. I am sorry that I could not be at the steamer to meet you, and that we could not have a little visit from you in England. We shall count on that some time in the future when Emma is home and we are all back from camp. Please let us know how you are getting along at Croswell, and what Dr. Hildes says.

With warm regards from us all,

Your sincere friends,

July 5th, 1906.

Mr. Frank E. Brown,

11th St., New York.

My Dear Mr. Brown:

I am glad to know of your appointment as representative of the Sunday school work in Japan. I was at Toronto when it was resolved to undertake this work, and I have talked with Mr. Heinz, who is very much interested in it, about it. I do not know that I can be of very much help to you in laying your plans, but I shall be very glad to see you and to be of any service I can. I expect to be in New York until about the middle of August, but I have engagements to keep every Sunday, so that I am usually away Saturday afternoons and Monday mornings. I shall be here, however, on Monday morning, July 23rd, and shall be glad to see you then.

Very sincerely yours,

M/

July 9th, 1906.

Miss Lodiila Ambrose,

Lakeside, ILL.

My Dear Miss Ambrose,-

Your letter about the possibility of work in the Student Volunteer Movement, has been received, and just the day after a letter from Bishop Oldham referred to the same matter.

I am writing to Mr. Turner of the Student Volunteer Movement and I shall ask him to write directly to you. I do not know what their plans or provisions are for the coming year, but I trust there may be some opening there of the kind that would enable you to use to the full your missionary interests and capacities.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. A. J. Elliott,

3 West 23th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Elliott:-

Some time ago I clipped the enclosed from the Kanss Horn. I do not altogether like the look of the thing. Do you know these books and the people who print this advertisement?

Very cordially yours,

July 22th, 1906.



July 10th, 1906.

Mrs. Mary Foster,

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

My Dear Mrs. Foster:-

Two of my children are sick, and while I hope their sickness may not be serious, if it should prove to be critical I may be prevented from coming up to the meeting of the Trustees on Thursday, especially as Mrs. Spier is abroad, and I feel a great reluctance to go far away from home. I hope the children may be quite well enough, however, for me to come up, and I think that they will be; only I thought it better to send you this little note, so that if I am obliged to telegraph you to-morrow evening that I cannot come, you will understand the occasion of my absence.

Very cordially yours,

July 10th, 1906.

Mr. W. H. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:-

Your telegram is just received. I mailed the Mt. Hermon address yesterday, and trust it reached you this morning.

I am sorry to have to say that Elliott and Eleanor are both under the weather, Elliott only slightly, but Eleanor seriously. The Doctor says that he does not think she is critically ill, however, but she is ill enough to give us some concern. I trust her condition may not interfere with my coming up on Sunday, but with Mrs. Speer out of the country, I feel I ought not to go away if Eleanor's condition should become, as I think there is no reason to fear that it will, critical. I wish, though, that you would have in mind the possibility of substituting someone else for Sunday, in case I telegraph you on Saturday morning that I cannot leave home. I think this will not be necessary. She will still be ill then, and I am sorry I shall have to be away; but unless the Doctor says her condition is critical, I will of course keep my appointment.

Mrs. Pitt was very kind to ask me to stay with her. My only hesitation in doing this is that I shall have to leave on the early morning train Monday, and I dislike disturbing others. Might it not be better for me to go to some place where my going off early would not be the occasion of giving inconvenience to other people?

Very affectionately yours,



M.

July 10th, 1906.

Mr. H. P. Anderson,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Anderson,-

I expect to go to the Pacific coast this October to visit our Synods there and think I could work in some student meetings, in case the student Secretaries out there desire it. I have to be at the Synod of Washington at Wallawalla on Friday, October 5th, and shall probably be in Seattle on October 7th, and Tacoma on October 8th and 9th. If the Student Secretaries there wish to arrange any meetings, I should be glad to correspond with them or they might take the matter up with the Rev. E. A. Walker, Stated Clerk of our Synod of Washington, whose address is Rathdrum, Idaho. Then I expect to be at the Synod of Oregon on October 12th and in Portland October 14th, and shall be glad to work in either on the 11th or the 15th a meeting at the State University. If the men wish to have such a meeting I shall be glad to hear from them or they might take it up with the Rev. John W. Townsend, Ph.D., Roseburg, Oregon, Stated Clerk of the Synod of Oregon. I shall be round about San Francisco from October 17th to 24th and any such meetings there can be arranged with the Rev. Thornton A. Mills, Ph.D., of San Jose.

I do not know that the men will want to have any meetings of this sort, but if I can be of any help to the student work, I shall of course be very glad to do anything in my power.

Very cordially yours,



M. ✓  
Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Charlie,-

Can you send me another copy of that editorial I wrote for the paper, "Heaven Not Inferior to Earth." I gave my copy to a man, who was in need of comfort on that point.

I enclose herewith the one Young People's column copy which was included in the material already sent.

Very affectionately yours,

July 10th, 1906,

M. ✓

July 9th, 1906.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Caswell,-

There is a possibility that I may be able to come to Wellesley for Sunday, April 14th, and if you have no other provision for that day, I should be glad to try to hold it for the present and to make no other appointments for it. Letting you know in the fall whether it will be definitely possible for me to come then. If you have an appointment for that day, it is barely possible that March 17th or March 31st may be open, although I have tentative engagements for both of these.

With kind regards,

Very affectionately yours,

July 9th, 1906.

Mr. J. A. Vickery,

Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Vickery,-

I am very much obliged for the copy of the report of the Young People's Assembly, which you have sent. I have looked it over with very much interest.

Very sincerely yours,

July 9th, 1906.

President A. A. Funkhauser, D.D., Ill.

Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Dr. Funkhauser,-

Your very kind letter of 28th

Saturday has just been received. I wish I could have forwarded to you my invitation for next week. But I am afraid there is no possibility of my doing so. Our General Assembly comes in May, as you know, and next May it will be necessary to attend the Assembly and will not be able to

Mr. Brown, or I may have to go and investigate after it on a visit to our friends in Ohio.

I should have been glad to have been able to respond to you most kind invitation. I am sorry that I cannot do so.

I am very much obliged to you for the prospect of my being able to come to the Assembly.

M.

July 10th, 1906.

Miss Mary J. Stoner,

201 East Preston Street,

Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Miss Stoner,-

I was very glad to get your letter of July 6th. I remember very well meeting some of the representatives of the Mission Band in the First Church the first time I saw them in Baltimore. I am both proud and troubled at the thought of having this Band named after me and wish some time it would change its name and take instead the name of Cortlandt Hodge, like Mr. Felle, who died a martyr's death last year in Northern China, at Cortlandt Hodge, who was among the martyrs in Peking during the Boxer Rebellion. I have written a little sketch of Cortlandt Hodge, which is published in a book, entitled "Young Men Who Overcame", and I think if the children of this Band should sometime be told of his life, they would be glad to take his name.

I am glad to hear of your most generous contribution. We shall indeed be glad to receive it and as it is some of the most needy and fruitful mission stations. I would suggest that the money be sent on here to be applied to the work of the <sup>44</sup>1902 Station in Persia. I am ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> glad to hear of the work, which I think the Sabbath School would be glad to hear. Please let us know if at any time we can be of help in deepening and enlarging the interest of the young people.

Very cordially yours,





July 10th, 1906.

Mr. Will A. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will,-

I return herewith Mr. Webb-Peploe's letter. The Week of Prayer of the Evangelical Alliance is, as he says, the old and original Week of Prayer. There is a day of prayer for the schools and colleges, but that is different from the separate day of prayer for schools and colleges observed by the Intercollegiate Young Men's Christian Association and by a number of the churches, can also included. There is no conflict between that and the week of Prayer of the Evangelical Alliance.

There has been an effort on the part of some of the missionary organizations to establish a missionary Week of Prayer during Holy Week. The Week of Prayer of which Webb-Peploe speaks was originally a missionary week. It originated in one of our missions in India. Later the week became more general and all the causes of the church came to have a representation. The effort to have an exclusively missionary week during Holy Week has not altogether succeeded, because of course, that week has its regular associations and these associations embody missions, but are not confined to them.

I believe in maintaining, at least for the present, the Holy Week of Prayer, to which the Evangelical Alliance is accustomed to issue the call.

I feel just as you do about the unwise multiplication of special occasions, which do not grip the spiritual conscience of the church.

Very affectionately yours,

July 10th, 1896.

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The Rev. John Harvey Lee,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
Germantown, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Lee,-

Your very kind note of July 6th has been received. As far as I can see, the only Sunday I shall have in or near Philadelphia this coming fall and winter will be the first Sunday in December. I have promised to speak in Philadelphia in the evening and should be glad to come out to the Second Church for the morning of that day, but I have promised of long standing to offer my Missions I may have near Philadelphia to Mr. Stone and Dr. Marshall Lee. If either one wishes to have me that morning, I shall be very glad to come to the Second Church at Germantown.

Very cordially yours,



July 10th, 1906.

M.

July 9th, 1906

The Rev. B. M. Dana, D.D.

Mr. R. A. Kirke,

Ferwell, Cumn, Kirke & Co.,

St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Kirke,-

I appreciate very much the proposition which you make in your letter of July 7th, which is just received, but I cannot consider it for a moment, and write at once to say so, in order that in your important search for a President of the College you may not waste any time in considering my name.

I trust that you may find a good man and that the College may continue to me all that it has been and enlarge its influence not only in Minnesota, but throughout the whole northwest.

Very sincerely yours,

Wilmington Presbyterian Church,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Dana,-

I promised to let you know the first Sunday that I was likely to have an open appointment in Philadelphia. I write now to say that I have to speak in Philadelphia on the evening of Sunday, December 3rd, but I have no engagement for the morning of that day and should be glad to give it to you if you wish me to do so. If that is Communion Sunday, or you have any other plans, however, do not hesitate to let me know, as in that case I have promised to speak for Dr. Trumbull Lee, and if it is not convenient for him, I have promised to speak for Dr. Lee of the Second Free-

Methodist Church of Germantown.

Very cordially yours,



M.

July 9th, 1906.

Mr. E. P. Turner,  
3 West 29th Street,  
New York City.

My Dear Turner,-

I received the other day a letter from Bishop Claham, in which, after speaking of another matter, he said:-

"Miss Louilla Ambrose, the librarian of Northwestern University, is increasingly interested in the Student Volunteer Movement. Some years ago, she came to me to secure her appointment as a missionary to South Africa. But I thought her presence amongst the students of this country so valuable that I dissuaded her from the attempt to leave the United States. I think she would be admirably fitted to serve the Student Volunteers as a Travelling Woman Secretary. She knows the college student, she knows the missionary situation, and would approach the young people with sympathy and knowledge. If you at all agree with me in regard to Miss Ambrose, will you take up the matter with Mr. Turner and let me know whether it would be worth while for her to seek such a position? I am particularly anxious that the college woman shall more largely be found for mission service, particularly in my own denomination."

The following day I received a letter from Miss Ambrose herself, who wrote as follows:-

"I write as to a friend, and in confidence. It is more than likely that I shall soon be forced out of my present position in the University to make way for a man. This takes off the injunction that Bishop Claham put upon me several years ago to stay by the missionary interest there, for I manifestly cannot do that personal work there if I am not officially connected with the University. In thinking of possible changes, I long to put my time into missionary effort entirely. The question that comes to me first of all is regarding the Student Volunteer Movement. If it were known that I might be available, is it not possible that I might have the opportunity of considering traveling among the colleges for the Movement? I submit that question to you. You know of my long connection with the Northwestern Band, and of my equally long continued interest in the Movement at large, and of my touch with our volunteers on the field. Some wonderful experiences that I had in extempore speech following the Nashville convention would give me confidence regarding the speaking part of the work. While I have not regularly engaged in public work, still I have through the past years conducted a good many public meetings. During the past year, I have taken the minister's place in the church service three times. You know of my acquaintance with college students and college ways, and of my scholarship (Phi Beta Kappa). The articles that

Mr. Turner, 2.

I sent you recently (with no thought of this in mind) show my missionary writing.

My old friend, Bishop Oldham, thinks favorably of my taking up this work if the opportunity comes to me. If it comes, I believe God will anoint me for the service and make it effective. If the opportunity for missionary writing and research came with the travelling secretaryship, I should welcome that form of service also. It would give me great joy to give the whole of my time and energy to the interests of foreign missions. Perhaps you can help to make this possible."

Probably you know Miss Ambrose. I have known her ever since my days in the Secretaryship, when I visited the Northwestern University and started the Volunteer Band there. She has been the spine of the missionary movement there, I judge, for a good many years. I have written to her and to Bishop Oldham that I would refer the whole matter to you and would ask you to communicate directly with Miss Ambrose.

Very cordially yours,



M.

July 9th, 1906.

Bishop W. H. Oldhan,

57 Washington Street,

Chicago, ILL.

My Dear Bishop Oldhan,-

Your kind letter of July 3rd has been received. The following day I received a letter from Miss Ambrose herself, inquiring as to the possibility of such work as you also mentioned in connection with the Student Volunteer Movement. I am writing to Mr. Turner, the General Secretary of the Movement, on the subject, and shall ask him to communicate directly with Miss Ambrose.

I wish I could write hopefully regarding your attractive suggestion as to a union Christian College at Belgaum. I see no prospect, however, of our being able, financially, to undertake anything of this kind at present. Indeed, the London Missionary Society made to us the proposal, with reference to the work there, which it made to you and which, happily, you were able to accept. But we were not in a position to undertake it, although our Western India Mission was eager that we should. I think that Mr. Joshi would be a very good man in work of this kind and such an institution would have, I think, the hearty support of our Western India Mission, but there are other claims pressing too urgently upon us now to make it possible for us to provide the money that would be needed for equipment and maintenance. I regret to have to write this, as we are earnestly disposed to do all we can to participate in and forward such union efforts.

Very cordially yours,



July 9th, 1900.

M.

The Rev. J. B. Miller, D.D.,  
Witherspoon Building,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller,-

Your good letter of July 8th was received last Friday. I shall be glad to try to be of whatever service I can to you this coming year in connection with the editorials for Forward and the Yearly Star Readings.

I do not expect to get up the Conferences of the Sunday School and Missions at Silver Bay, but I expect to be there for Sunday, July 22th. Perhaps you will be up at that time. I know how difficult the problem of mission study in the Sunday School is. We have often discussed it here and have talked over the very thoughts that have occurred to you. It has seemed to me that a great deal more might be done along the line you suggest of teaching the use of missionary illustrations and weaving them into the regular lessons. The only difficulty in this is to find the people who have the interest and the energy to do this. Dr. Rhodes, of the Baptist Missionary Union, has been trying to do it in a little magazine which he has published but I have not felt that in the one or two copies which I have examined carefully he has succeeded. I believe that the thing can be done, however, and that it would greatly enrich the Sunday School lessons. Beyond this, there ought to be supplementary lessons,

which would take a few minutes each week and for which material should be prepared, so convincing and attractive that the teachers would not shrink from the new idea of having such lessons.

Further than this, I think that there should be some special course of study prepared for Sunday Schools, which would not involve too much work and which would include the provision of sufficient material so that occasionally a full series of lessons at regular intervals, such as quarterly, where superintendents and teachers desired it, missionary lessons might be substituted for some of the others.

Mr. Ridgway, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School in Centerville, has worked on this problem very conscientiously during the year, and I think that his work has involved too much labor on his part. The work which he has had to do ought to be done for him by the Missionary Societies, or by the Sunday School Publishing Societies, as it would be far better than any individual, <sup>superintendent</sup> could do it and it would not only be for one school but for all.

With reference to the quiet hour, I think a great deal depends on the character of the gathering. I suppose one would almost never do the same thing twice. With ministers or for experienced workers, I have been accustomed to begin with singing. If this can be done in a really worshipful and devotional way, followed by a time of prayer, both silent and oral, and this by an address, the hour of closing with more prayer, unless at times there are men present whose personal testimony might be called for, briefly, with the assurance that it would be given promptly and that it would be heartily, earnest, searching and helpful.

I enclose herewith a few notes for Forward in case you should wish to use any of them.

Very affectionately yours,



July 10th, 1922.

Miss Florence Stephenson,  
Asheville, North Carolina.

My Dear Miss Stephenson:

Your kind letter of July 5th has been received. I wish that I could look forward to being present at the Convention at Maryville next winter. I received a cordial invitation to be there this summer, and would have accepted it if it had been at all possible. It was not possible, however, and it will not be next year. I am not sure that I shall be at the Students Conference in the South, and even if I am, I shall have to go down directly to it, I fear, and come back immediately from it. The probability is that either Dr. Brown or I will have to go to South America next year, and if I go I shall not be here at the time of your Conference, and if I do not go, and Dr. Brown does, I may not be able to get away for the Student Conference.

Very sincerely yours,



July 15th, 1908.

Dr. H. P. Carey,  
Lancaster, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Carey:-

Your kind note of June 19th was received and acknowledged while I was away from the city. I am sorry to have to say that my schedule for next year is filled either with final or with tentative appointments, and it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of coming to Lancaster for any Sunday during the year.

Very truly yours,

M.

July 10th, 1906.

Mr. Martin Wilder Throop,-  
Camp Schofield,

West Point, N.Y.

My Dear Throop,-

I was glad to get today your note of July 8th. I learned at Northfield that you had been obliged to ease up on your burdens and to lay aside the work of the Presidency of the Association. I hope that you can get all the more direct personal work done, however, because of your relief from the official duties of the Presidency. and I hope that however hard you may be finding the road, you will come out with flying colors at the end.

It was a great pleasure to see such a good delegation at Northfield. I hope the men got real help from it and that the work this coming year may be a really great and effective work. With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

M.

July 11th, 1906.

Miss Agnes Orbison,

c/o Dr. Thomas Orbison,

Cranbury, Penna.

My Dear Miss Orbison,-

I have been away most of the time since receiving your note of June 5th. I sent your name to the officers of the Young Women's Christien Association and in case there was any opening of any kind which they could suggest to you they were to write to you. I have not heard of anything that would offer the opportunity of work, but I shall continue to be on the watch for anything and shall let you know if I do hear.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. H. S. Minde,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Minde,-

I return herewith the proof of "How to Deal with Temptation". I have made only three or four verbal corrections.

Very sincerely yours,

June 11, 1903.

Your two letters of June 4th, with their accompanying  
 material, have been received, the  
 former just before I left New York and the latter  
 I had a very good trip among the summer resorts and thought  
 of you when I was at Lake George. I would gladly have come to Syracuse  
 at that time, if I had had any opportunity to do so.

I will be very careful about the use of all the  
 material which you have sent and will of course hope to have all the  
 manuscript gone over by Mr. Clement and as many as possible of the  
 members of the family before it is sent to the printer.

Very respectfully yours,



M.

July 11th, 1906.

Mrs. George Wood,-

Sidon, Syria.

My Dear Mrs. Wood,-

Thank you very much for the copy of the Gerard Institute songs. I should like to hear the boys singing. And thank you very much also for the little Christmas greeting, which came to Mrs. Spear and me just the day after Christmas. We are abroad now, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas and are having good fun for just a little trip, Mr. Dallas on business and the others for pleasure. They are expecting to sail for home a week from Saturday and we are watching for them eagerly.

It has been so good to have Dr. Ford here and to have opportunities for conferences with him. I only wish we could see you here, too.

With a great deal of love from us all,

Your sincere friend,

M. .

July 11th, 1906.

The Rev. B. D. Thompson, D.D.,

Northwestern Christian Advocate,

Chicago, ILL.

My Dear Dr. Thompson,-

I wish I could write the little article you request, but I have already too much promised to feel justified in promising any more. I would suggest your getting such an article from either Bishop McDowell, who is on the Sub-committee of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, or from Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, who is Bishop McDowell's associate on this Committee, or from Mr. W. M. Patterson, 7 West 24th Street, who is Mr. Mott's associate in the Secretarial direction of the work.

Very cordially yours,

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July 16th, 1883.

Miss H. L. Medbury,

Barlville, N. Y.

My Dear Miss Medbury:-

I enclose herewith a little  
check, which I hope may be of help to you in any  
small way you wish.

I hope that you are having a comfortable  
summer, and I know that you will let Mrs. Speer  
or me know at any time of anything that we can  
do to help you.

Very cordially yours,

✓  
M.

July 16th, 1883.

The Rev. H. B. Pratt,

Barlville, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Pratt:-

I enclose herewith my check  
for \$2.50, for the English translation of the  
Genesis, in I have all the money I have been able to  
been away from almost all of the last month and  
have been unable to keep up with the correspond-  
ence.

Very cordially yours,

1883



July 16th, 1904.

Mr. Horace C. Coleman,

Norristown, Penna.

My Dear Horace:-

We are hoping to send out to India this fall, Dr. Annie Young, now in Philadelphia. She was some years ago a Congregational missionary in India, but her health broke down. She is now strong enough to go back, and we are expecting to send her out this fall. She ought, however, to have a good invigorating rest for a few weeks at least before going out, and if you are thinking of having any more missionaries at Diamond Pond this summer, I think she would be just the right kind of person to invite. She is a fine Christian character, and just such a rest at the Camp would send her out to India in fine shape for the work there. Her present address is 3743 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. If you are still in Philadelphia, you could easily arrange to see her; or Mrs. Turner or Mrs. Thorpe could tell you anything about her.

Very affectionately yours,

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July 16th, 1906.

Miss Charlotte E. Williams,  
Els corner Hector Street,  
Ithaca, New York.

My Dear Miss Williams:-

Mrs. Wood let me read your good letter of July ninth to her, and at Clifton Springs I received your kind note of the eleventh. I wish it might have been possible for me to have stopped off at Ithaca to see you, but I had already my tickets on the New York Central, and there were reasons why I had to be back on New York as early as possible the following morning, more than experience has shown me I was likely to do on the Lehigh train.

It is a great comfort to know of your personal interest in the mission-aries, and I hope that you will let us know at any time of any case where there is need of some personal thought and care. We do our best to know of such cases and to help them, but oftentimes doubtless we do not know of them, or knowing of them, do not do all that might be done, and a word of reminder is of real help.

Very cordially yours,

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July 16th, 1906.

Mr. C. V. Vickrey,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My Dear Vickrey:-

Your kind note is received, together with a second copy of your little book. I shall be glad to put it to good use, and keep the former copy or return it to you.

With reference to my visit to Silver Bay, I have wondered whether you could not work me in on Thursday or Friday, instead of Sunday, so that I could be sure to be back here to meet Mrs. Spear's ship when it comes in. It will probably not be in until Monday morning, but I have known those ships to get in earlier; and if I can I should like to be at home that Sunday so as to be able to bring in at least my oldest child to meet his Mother. If you have Dr. Lloyd for that day, couldn't I come up for say either Thursday or Friday evening for one address, taking the night train from Ticonderoga back? I hope very much that you can do this.

Very sincerely yours,



July 15th, 1906.

Mr. Dwight H. Day,  
Care Mrs. Theodore D. Bradford,  
Kidders, Lake Cayuga, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Day:-

I hate to send an office note after you, but there was one matter about which I intended to speak to you before I went away, but the circumstances of the last few days prevented; namely, Miss Everett's salary. I believe she has been getting ten dollars a week. Now that she is going to look this month after all of Mr. McConaughy's work and some of mine, and expects to come fully to me after Miss Bailey's return, I think that her salary ought to be advanced to at least twelve dollars, and that later, if everything is satisfactory, as I am sure it will be, to fourteen. It may be that you already anticipated the matter and left some instructions, but if you did not, and your judgment concurs, it seems to me, in view of Miss Everett's long service and increased responsibility, we ought to at least make the advance which I have suggested now.

I hope that your hand is better, and that it may not interfere with your having a good vacation.

I have just heard to-day of a report which appeared in one of the papers on Saturday. So many things appear in the papers about which one cannot be sure, that I am almost afraid to say anything; but if the report was true, I send my most affectionate good wishes for you and for her.

Your sincere friend,



March 11, 1936.

E. L. Hildreth & Co.,  
Brattleboro, Vermont.

Dear Sirs:-

Referring to your letters of March 9th and March 12th to Mrs. Speer with reference to stationery, I write to ask you to supply me with 2,000 memo heads of the style and kind of paper enclosed, and 4,000 envelopes of the style enclosed, printed in the same way. Instead of R. T. Speer, Englewood, N.J., will you kindly print the name Robert E. Speer, Englewood, N.J.? I understand from your letter that the cost for this order will be \$26.50, the order to be shipped by American Express to Englewood, N.J., charges prepaid, and I enclose my check for this amount. The memo heads will have to be about 5 3/8 by 8 3/8, instead of 6 1/8 by 8 3/8, in order to fit into the enclosed envelope.

Will you let me know what you could furnish paper of the size of the enclosed in double sheet, with envelopes the same size, for, printed as the paper which I have just ordered?

Very truly yours,



the Rev. V. H. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Miller,-

Could you send me a copy of Forward for August 15th, 1903? I think this was the issue which contained an editorial entitled "Four Attitudes toward Evil". It is the copy of that editorial which I should like to get, if it will not inconvenience you too much.

I have not been in the office very much the last five or six days, as our little girl, Eleanor, who is just three years old, has been very seriously ill. Last Friday night, the doctors almost despaired, but Sunday and Monday were much better and although there seemed to be no gain yesterday, yet there has been no return to such grave conditions as made our hearts very heavy last week. A feeling of great confidence came to me this morning that she would come through all right. I know that you will be glad to join lovingly in prayer for this.

Very affectionately yours,

July 17th, 1906.

Mr. K. A. Shumaker,

111 East 8th Avenue,

Topeka, Kansas.

My Dear Mr. Shumaker,-

I am sorry it will not be possible to accept your kind invitation to be present at the Kansas Convention next February. I have no engagements in the west at that time, and have engagements in the east that would prevent my going to Kansas.

Very sincerely yours,



Mr. Trumbull, R.

I have not been in the office very much the last five or six days, as our little girl, Eleanor, who is just three years old, has been very seriously ill. Last Friday night, the doctors almost despaired, but Sunday and yesterday were much better and although there seems to be no gain today, yet there has been no return of such grave conditions as made our hearts very heavy last week. A feeling of great confidence came to me this morning that she would come through all right. I know that you will be glad to join lovingly in prayer for this.

Very affectionately yours,

M.

July 17th, 1906.

Mr. L. W. Gorham,

Yale University,

New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Gorham,-

I am very much obliged for your kind note of July 13th, with its check. It was a great pleasure to be at the Yale Conference, and I am glad that the week was such a good one. I am glad also that the dates of the Northfield Conference next year will make it possible for all to meet together once more at Northfield.

Very cordially yours,

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July 17th, 1906.

M.

President Benjamin I. Wheeler,

Berkeley, Cal.

My Dear President Wheeler,-

Your very kind note of July 9th was received yesterday. I trust there may be no difficulty in the way of my accepting your cordial invitation. The Rev. Thornton A. Mills, Ph.D., of San Jose, has been making some appointments for me and I shall write to him at once asking him to arrange them so that I can be present at the University at the eleven o'clock hour on Friday, October 13th.

I remember very well the pleasant hours spent in your home in Indiana, many years

Very sincerely yours,

July 17th, 1906.

M.

Mr. A. B. Dale,

Evansston, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Dale,-

I appreciate your kind invitation but it will not be possible for me to accept it. I do not at the present<sup>time</sup>/expect to be in Chicago at any time during the year, except as I may be passing through, and if I make some engagements later, they can only be for a day or two at the best and will not allow me any time for the acceptance of such kind invitations as yours, which I should be glad to accept if I could.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

July 18th, 1906.

Mr. Frederick Snare,

143 Liberty Street,

New York City.

My Dear Fred,-

You were so good in the case of John Holmes that I am venturing to let you know of another case of a man who is looking for work, although more likely he is not able to do anything in your line at all. I cannot do better than to enclose a copy of a letter which I wrote to Mr. D. W. McWilliams, Treasurer of the Interborough Company, with reference to it. If you know or hear of any job of this kind, where a man could find employment, I should be very much obliged if you would let me know.

Your sincere friend,

M.

July 17th, 1906.

Mrs. P. R. Reynolds,

720 Bush Street,

Santa Ana, Cal.

My Dear Mrs. Reynolds,-

Your kind note of July 11th is just received. It will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of speaking at you Thankoffering Service in November, as I have to leave California on October 29th for engagements in the east. If I were to be in California in November and had the time, however, I should be delighted to come.

Very sincerely yours,



M.

July 18th, 1906

Miss Sarah H. Miller,

48 South Street,

Stamford, Conn.

My Dear Miss Miller,-

I expect to be in New York

until the 10th of August and am in my office every day now, although for the last week I have been a little irregular because of sickness at home. I expect to be here, however, every day this week and, unless something unforeseen should prevent, am likely to be in my office each day between ten and three except Saturday, when I shall be here only until noon.

Very cordially yours,

M.

July 18th, 1906.

The Rev. A. L. Phillips, D.D.,

Presbyterian Committee of Publication,

Richmond, Virginia.

My Dear Dr. Phillips,-

I am very much obliged for the

copy of the "Call of the Home-land", which I have just received, and which I shall take home with me tonight. I hope that you are very well.

With warm regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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M.

July 18th, 1906

Miss Roberta D. Lavender,  
443 East 56th Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Miss Lavender,-

Your kind note in behalf of the two Christian Associations in the University of Texas has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept the cordial invitation which have extended. I have no engagement in the southwest which would take me near Texas during the year, and I have other engagements which would prevent my going there.

Very cordially yours,

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M.  
July 18th, 1906.

President G. E. Collie,

Beloit, Wisconsin.

My Dear President Collie,-

Your kind note of June 14th came while I was away from the city. I find I shall have to be in California until October 28th, so that I cannot leave Los Angeles until the 29th, and that would not get me to Chicago until after the middle of the week. I am a little doubtful as to my being able to stop off then, for the reason I think I have mentioned, that our Board meets Monday November 5th and I ought to be present at that meeting. I shall let you know later as to whether I can come then and if not will ask you to postpone the lecture until later in the year.

With kind regards to Mrs. Collie and yourself,

Your sincere friend,

M.

July 18th, 1906.

Mr. Benjamin F. Pierce,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Brockton, Massachusetts.

My Dear Mr. Pierce,-

Your kind note of July 10th has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible to accept your invitation. I have already engagements for all of my Sundays for next year and have too much work in my office and too many other appointments to make it possible for me to go up to Brockton for a week night.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

July 18th, 1906.

Miss May Higbie,

Care Federal Lithograph Co.,

97 Horatio Street,

New York City.

My Dear Miss Higbie,-

I was glad to get your letter of June 27th some days ago, and we shall be very happy indeed to keep you in mind in case there should be such development in the offices as would seem to make it right to ask you to come in.

Miss Dickie left this week for

a rest before starting for China.

Very cordially yours,



M;

July 19th, 1906.

Mr. T. H. P. Sailor, Ph.D.,  
Silver Bay, Lake George,  
New York.

My Dear Thomas,-

In reply to a telegram from Dr. Miller, I have just wired that Eleanor's condition is encouraging. There are fluctuations, but she seems to be more than holding her own now and my assurance is strong that her life will be spared. I do not believe there ever was a little child for whom more or more loving prayer has been offered.

Emma sails the day after tomorrow, and you may be sure that we are longing for her coming. I am told that there is a possibility that her boat may get in on Sunday evening. This makes it the more imperative that Vickrey should make other arrangements for Sunday, the 29th, as I must be here to meet Emma. If Eleanor continues to improve, I can come up for Thursday or Friday night of next week, but I should not be able to leave New York until the morning, could speak at Silver Bay in the evening, and should want to drive up afterwards to Addison Junction, in order to be back here next morning. Will you please arrange this with Vickrey?

With warm regards,

Very affectionately yours,

Rose

M.

July 20th, 1906.

Mr. C. V. Vickrey,

Silver Bay on Lake George,

New York.

My Dear Vickrey,-

Your letter of yesterday has just been received and I have called up Dr. Lloyd. He tells me that he already has definite engagements for Sunday 29th, which he cannot now change. I have accordingly not sent your letter to him over to him as it would be impossible for him to go up.

I am very sorry for this, but I must none the less ask you to release me from that day. My little child is still very seriously ill and I must be certain to be here to meet Mrs. Speer. Furthermore, I do not feel that it would be right to go away for any length of time and so far from home, in these circumstances. The same considerations will make it impossible for me to take the three days and two nights, or at the best the two days and two nights, which your proposition with reference to Friday and Saturday would involve. It would be wrong for me to leave home at this time for such an absence. My conscience is very uneasy even with reference to the proposition I make to you that I will come up for Thursday or Friday evening, returning on the midnight train from Addison Junction, but my dislike for breaking engagements is so great that I was willing to make that proposition, though I think you can little understand the cost of it. But I simply cannot come for Sunday and I cannot leave here on Thursday and not get back until Saturday night. If everything goes well at home, I will come up the end of next week, being absent from home one night and from the office one day, but more than this I cannot offer, and I should be grateful to be released even from this,



Mr. Vickrey, 2.

Matters are further complicated because I am Acting Treasurer besides having all my own work. Mr. Day is away on his vacation and I have to look after all checks and drafts, and a sight draft may come in at any time during banking hours and require <sup>my</sup> presence. As I have said I can perhaps make arrangements for one day, provided that conditions at home will allow me to leave, but more than this I cannot in justice either to my duty to Mrs. Speer and the children or the work in the offices agree to do, and it would be a great relief to me if I might be released from this. Indeed, the conditions may be such next week as to simply compel me to take the matter into my own hands and settle it. I should have done this already, if it had not been for my abhorrence of all breaking of engagements.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Sailor, although I presume he is on the Programme Committee.

Very sincerely yours,





M.

July 20th, 1906.

Mr. T. H. P. Sailor,

Silver Bay on Lake George,

New York.

My Dear Thomas,-

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have just written to Vickrey, in reply to a letter received from him this morning. I cannot see that my presence at Silver Bay is so vitally important and yet, unless it would be wicked for me to leave home next week, I will gladly come up for Thursday ~~and~~ Friday evening, but I cannot be away from the office and from reach of home for two whole days. I gathered from Vickrey's letter that there is no evening platform meeting and that the eleven o'clock hour is the one at which he would wish me. That means two nights far beyond the reach of home, and with Mrs. Speer on the sea, it seems to me it would be positively wicked to do anything of the sort. I shrink even from what I have proposed and if home conditions do not improve, I should not feel free to do even this.

The conditions are just about as they were the last day or two. The baby is holding her own very well and I have the strongest conviction that she will pull through, but she is a very sick little girl. Her pulse is good, however, and she is able to take as much nourishment as she ought, and it is simply a question of waiting until the inflammation is healed and the fever goes down.

Emma sails tomorrow and I have an absolute inward assurance that Eleanor will be well on the mend by the time her mother comes.

Very affectionately yours,

The ~~881~~ Charles R. E. Dean,

Diamond Pond (via Goldbrook),

New Hampshire.

My Dear Charlie,-

Your kind note of Tuesday has been received. I appreciate very much your loving message, and the assurances of your prayers. I do not believe there ever was a little girl for whose life as many earnest prayers have gone up as for little Eleanor, and I ~~firmly~~ believe that they have been answered and that her little life will be spared. Since Mr. Coleman was with us there have been fluctuations, but there has been I think on the whole a steady gain. The doctor and nurses are very much encouraged by the conditions. Mrs. Spear sails for home on the day after tomorrow and we feel sure that she will find the little one very much better when she comes.

I wish we were all safely up at camp together. We shall hope, however, to come up three weeks from tomorrow. With warm regards to all,

Very affectionately yours,

July 19th, 1906.

M.

Mr. William J. Grubler,

High and Baynton Streets,

Germanatown, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Mr. Grubler,-

Your kind note of yesterday is

just received. Next summer is too far away to make any definite engagements and it is not unlikely, moreover, that I may have to go to South America in June, which will take me out of the country for five or six months. I hope this may not be necessary. If it is not, I fear I shall have to be here in New York during the month of July, in order to help tide over the summer in the offices when so many are away on their vacations.

Very cordially yours,



N.

July 19th, 1906.

Mr. H. P. Anderson,

34. Johnsonbury, Vermont.

My Dear Mr. Anderson,-

Your good note of July

just has been received. I shall be glad to do anything I can while on the coast, in connection with the college work. President Wheeler of the University of California has already written very cordially, with reference to an appointment there. If your office sends out any letters, will you please advise them in each case to correspond with the men whose names I gave you in my previous letter, as it will be necessary to dovetail in my college work with work in our churches.

Thank you very much for your inquiries as to the children. Elliott had only a day of indisposition, but Eleanor has been dangerously ill! Her condition at present is encouraging; however, and we are praying and firmly believing that she will recover.

Mr. Anderson, S.

I hope that Mrs. Anderson and Dorothy are well, and that you are having a good rest.

Very cordially yours,



Wm M. C. Dickie,

New Baltimore,

Greene County, N.Y.

My Dear Miss Dickie,-

Mr. Garrison has dug me up such a tremendous amount of material regarding Dr. Libabee, that I think I had better not keep these two letters of yours, which I was very glad to have.

I hope that you got up safely and that you may have a thorough rest.

Eleanor's condition, although it has fluctuations, continues to give us encouragement and I have strong faith to believe that, with God's blessing, the little girl will get well again. Mrs. Speer sails the day after tomorrow and you may be sure that we are eager for her coming.

Your sincere friend,

July 19th, 1906.

M.

The Rev. J. Mercer Blaine,

Chiladesville, Virginia.

My Dear Mr. Blaine,-

Your good note of July 18th with the clipping from the Washington Post, has been received. The Post is addicted to this sort of thing and the North American Review, since Colonel Harvey got control of it, has not been free from it. We received several requests to reply to the article in the Review and I should have done so, if it had not been for the pressure of other cares. These things do no harm and they do good if anybody is at leisure to write an adequate reply. I should think it would be well if you would write a letter to the Post. Newspapers are glad to publish letters and a simple statement of the facts within your knowledge and your own knowledge of the falsehood of the Post's statement, will be all that is necessary.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

M.

July 18th, 1906.

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The New York Press,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose herewith five  
cents (.5.05) in stamps. Will you kindly send  
me a copy of the issue of the Press for  
Sunday, July 15th?

Very sincerely yours,

M.

July 18th, 1906.

The Rev. Robert A. Semple,

Mount Holly, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Semple,-

Your kind note of July 16th was  
received yesterday. I wish I could accept your  
cordial invitation, but I have already as many  
engagements as I shall be able to care for ~~the~~  
first part of November and shall not be able to  
go to Moorestown for November 8th for the County  
Sunday School Convention.

I would suggest your trying to get  
someone from the Young People's Missionary Move-  
ment, whose offices are in this building, to go  
down to present the problem of missions in the  
Sunday School.

Very cordially yours,



M.

July 19th, 1906.

Miss Lucy T. Hale,

1732 Clifton Place,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My Dear Miss Hale,-

Your kind note of July 15th, with the account of the Jubilee Gathering in Drumia in 1885, received yesterday. I am very much obliged for this added material. I shall preserve carefully all that has been sent and shall be glad to return to you everything that you have so kindly gathered. I shall of course hope to have the manuscript gone over by those most interested, so that everything may be correctly stated and nothing admitted that it might be deemed wiser not to publish.

I hope that you may all have a good

summer. With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

M.

July 19th, 1906.

The Rev. H. P. Cory,

Midland, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Cory,-

I return herewith your daughter's letter. I am very much obliged for the opportunity of reading it. We had already heard from others that there had been a frank discussion of the various questions about which your daughter wrote in her earlier letter. I have confidence in the fundamental character of the Central Brazil Mission and while there will doubtless be differences of opinion, such differences are good things. It may lead to a harmonious adjustment.

Very cordially yours,



H.

July 19th, 1906.

The Ram's Horn.

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I noticed the enclosed advertisement in the Ram's Horn. It seemed to me suspicious and I wrote to Mr. A. J. Elliott, of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn, to ask him to investigate. He send me in reply a letter from Dr. George J. Fisher, of West 29th Street, New York City, who is a member of the Society for the Promotion of Social Purity, in which Dr. Fisher says:

The "ad" referred to is a woman of Brooklyn, who poses as a purity speaker to men. She is the bureau. We have cut her "ads" out of ~~the~~ and I think the same should be done in other religious papers. One is led to believe that it is a society, but it is not."

If there is one thing about which there ought to be no trifling, it is the matter of personal purity. I know nothing about the present advertiser more than I have reported, but it seems to me it would be well worth while for ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> the paper with purposes of the Ram's Horn to follow up a matter of this kind and make sure that this Brooklyn advertiser is a proper person with whom to encourage correspondence on the part of young people.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

July 19th, 1906.

Mrs. S. E. Newton,  
Doyleston, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Mrs. Newton,-

Miss Pickie found the proper Mrs. Newton. She is some dealer, I believe, in millinery goods here in our building.

Edwin Kellogg does not expect to go out this fall. He has taken a Fellowship at Princeton and he is going to study a year at Oxford before going on to India. He is a very capable young man and he has an admirable wife.

I am glad we are not having Jhansi weather here. Last evening as I looked at the thermometer in one of the rooms in my house, and saw that it was 81, I thought of Henry Norman with a temperature of 106 at midnight.

I saw Mr. and Mrs. Holton up at Clifton Springs last week. Mr. Holton has had to have an operation but I trust will soon be entirely over the effects of it.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

M.

July 19th, 1906.

Mr. J. L. Gilman,-

Ashland, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Gillman,-

You may remember my telling you at Lakeside of the marriage arrangement between Dr. Sergis and Mr. Auraham, by which Sergis agreed to marry Auraham's sister, in case Auraham would get him supported by your church. You will be interested to know now that the wedding has taken place. One of my friends in Urumia writes:

"We had a wedding yesterday of Dr. Sergis' ~~sister~~, whom you will remember as a convert to the Brethren and an associate and relative of Yonan Y. Auraham. The bride is Auraham's sister. I was so fortunate as not to go, but others did, much to their disgust. It was a big wedding with plenty of wine and the ceremony performed in the old Armenian Church. I wonder what ~~the~~ Brethren friends would say to all this, if they saw it themselves."

Perhaps you had better not make any use of this, but it is just as well for you to know it.

Very cordially yours,



M.

July 20th, 1906.

Mr. L. Newton Hays,

Care of Mr. Sheridan Palmer,

Greenville, New York.

My Dear Luther,-

I was glad to get the other day your letter of June 14th, with its inquiry as to the possibilities of newspaper work in China after you return. The conditions there are changing fast as you know, and with such an immense nation the number of readers is bound to increase rapidly and there will be a very rapid extension I believe of all forms of literature. So rapidly are the conditions changing that I do not believe that any one here can predict what will be the case when you go out. If I were you, I would write to the Rev. George F. Fitch, D.D., who is still in this country, asking him for his judgment and especially for such information as he will be able to send you after he reaches Shanghai. He expects to sail on August 14th, and his present address is care of J. F. Fitch, Los Gatos, California.

With reference to newspaper work while in Princeton, I do not know what there would be that you could do, unless it were to become a correspondent for some of the religious papers, sending them Princeton news from time to time. I think some of them would be glad to receive this, but there is practically no money in it. I should think that the Westminster of Philadelphia, the Presbyterian Banner of Pittsburg, and the Herald and Presbyter of Cincinnati would all be glad to receive material that would be of interest to their readers. I have known a number of men to make quite a little money in Princeton, acting as correspondents for the Philadelphia and New York daily papers, sending them college news of public

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interest. When I was in college, I did this for a little while for the Sun and I knew men who made enough money for it to be a substantial help to them in paying their expenses. I do not know the present conditions very well, but I suspect that these positions are probably handed on now by the man of one year to the man of the next. If I were you, I would write though to some papers, like the New York Sun and Times and Tribune, and the Philadelphia Press, and ask them if you could act as a reporter for them in Princeton, being paid "by space" for such material as they accepted.

If I can be of any help at any time, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spence  
M.

July 26th, 1906

M.

Mr. Edward J. Webster,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Webster, -

Your kind note, returning the quotations, has just been received. I am very much obliged for your inquiry regarding my little daughter. She is still very sick, but we hope is gaining.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spence  
M.



M.

July 20th, 1906.

The Rev. S. P. Leeds, D.D.,

Hanover, New Hampshire.

My Dear Dr. Leeds, -

I was delighted to receive the other day your kind note of June 17th, with reference to George Bowen. For several years I have been gathering material for his biography and have now I think all his publications, including the complete file of the Bombay Guardian and the tragedies which he wrote as a young man. I have a large quantity of his private letters and the diaries, including all the material which had passed into the hands of his literary executors in India. I have been following up all the clues I could, moreover, seeking for personal recollections and other copies of letters. It has been very hard to get either; so many of those who remember the man well, do not remember definite conversations or specific instances.

I have some notes of Dr. Bulkeley's and I wrote to all the surviving classmates of Bowen, and others whose names Dr. Bulkeley gave me. Just such little personal recollections as yours will be invaluable and I should be very grateful if you could draw out of your memory anything further, or if you have or could direct me to any letters of Bowen's.

I have endeavored earnestly to get from the people in Bombay, who knew Mr. Bowen, the reminiscences which they must have and have offered to provide stenographers for such of them that were in this country, if they would only dictate their recollections, but it is surprisingly hard to bring them to the point of doing it.

Bowen's was a remarkable life, as you know, and while it had its eccentricities and its weaknesses, it was a life of wonderful devotion and the lessons of it are so great and important



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that I think it will be of great service to preserve.

Very cordially yours.

July 20th, 1906.

M.

Mr. E. L. Wilson,

Laconia, N.H.

My Dear Mr. Wilson, -

It will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to speak at your Christian Endeavor Union of Labor Day. I already have other engagements which will make it impossible.

Very cordially yours.

M.

July 20th, 1906.

President Herbert Welch,  
Delaware, Ohio.

My Dear President Welch,-

Your very kind note of July 14th has been received. I should very much prefer to abide by the strict terms of the endowment of the lectureship. Whatever the trust requires, I hope may be insisted upon. If there is, however, no provision that any profit from the sales of the lectures, if published, should go to the University, then I should of course be grateful to accept your generous offer, that any royalties from the sale of the lectures should be evenly divided. Perhaps on the whole, the best subject for the lectures would be the "Essentials of Christian Character." I have written the first one and am taking what spare hours I can in the evening for the rest.

Very cordially yours,

M.

July 19th, 1906.

The Rev, A. W. Halsey, D.D.

My Dear Woodie,-

How could you? If you have done it, you have got to take the responsibility for it yourself. We have steadfastly refused to get into the position of backing Mr. Geil. I hope that he will do good and I believe in diversification of operations, but please do not go and have him appear at Shataqua and elsewhere as our representative. If you have put the matter in that way in writing to Dr. Vincent, I hope you will correct it at once.

Very cordially yours,

Edmund S. W.



N.

July 24th, 1906

Mr. Horace C. Coleman,

Diamond Pond, (via Colebrook), New Hampshire.

My Dear Horace,-

I have not been in the office since last Friday, but am trying to do a little work at home today, in order to be near at hand. Eleanor has been picking up again since Saturday and is resting nicely this morning and we are still in strong confidence that she will recover. Every day brings Mrs. Spear nearer.

I asked the doctor last night as to our being able to get away by August 10th and he said he doubted very much whether we could do so, but it would be best to wait a few days before deciding. He said that we must surely go just as soon as Eleanor is strong enough to be taken, but we may not be able to get away until between the 15th and 20th. Will this be too late to come up for a few weeks?

I have a note from Mr. Annie Young, the medical missionary whom we are going to send out to India, and who has been planning to spend her summer in Philadelphia, and she says that she will be delighted to go up to camp. I find that the traveling expenses are an obstacle to her going, but I have a little fund which a friend put into my hands, which will provide those. She says that she will go up about the first of August, and I have asked her to let you know when she will go and what day and train and when she will expect to reach Colebrook.

I do not think you spoke of any length of time for her visit, but I ventured to tell her that I thought you would be glad to have her for three weeks, but I tried to leave it open for you to decide, who have been so very kind in inviting her.

You do not know how we long for the camp and its fellowship. Elliott and Margaret plead almost every day to be taken up and I wish we could all go

Mr. Coleman.

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Immediately on Mrs. Steer's arrival. With much love to all the little circle,

Very affectionately yours,

July 24th, 1906.

M.

Miss Edith C. Dickie,-

New Baltimore,

Greene Co., New York.

My Dear Miss Dickie,-

Miss Munroe has come out to Englewood today and we are trying to do a little work here, as ever since last Friday I have not ventured away from home. The baby had quite a set back Saturday morning, so that we had to call the doctors out from New York again, but she has rallied from it and I think is doing nicely now, and we hope may not have any more collapses. Happily Mrs. Steer is safely on her way home and will be here, we hope, on Monday.

The rubber plant addressed to Eleanor came safely and is waiting for her as soon as she is able to be up and to recognize things. At present she lies very quiet and still, I think does not know those who are moving about her, although she may recognize them without indicating it. She will never forget you and you may be sure she will take good care of the plant. As you know, she has always had a peculiar love for all living things. I have never seen a child that had a greater love for flowers and plants.

It was a great pleasure to get your note of the 21st and I hope you are having a real rest. If you find that the farm is not doing for you all it ought, please let me know and I will write to Mr. Coleman and tell him we must have you up to camp for a little while before you go.

With loving regards from us all,

Your sincere friend,



M.

July 24th, 1906.

Miss Elinor F. Hawthorth,

Miss Hawthorth, 2.

143 West 139th Street,

whatever beside you think would help you to have the  
kind of a rest which these friends desire.

New York City.

My Dear Miss Hawthorth,-

Very cordially yours,

A friend has sent me \$50 for a little  
summer trip or rest for you and your brother, if you  
and he are willing to take such a little rest in some  
cool and quiet place away from New York. These friends  
were especially anxious that you should be out of the  
city, but have heard also that your brother had not  
been altogether well, and have wished to include him  
also. Besides this, I have another little fund, from  
which I should be glad to take something to add to  
the \$50, if in making any little plans you find that you  
could do better with a little more at your disposal.

I have not been in the office since last  
Friday on account of our little child, who had a vast  
set back on Saturday, but who is now I think getting  
stronger again. I shall hope to be in within a day  
or two and then send you the check from the Treas-  
urer's office, for the amount that has been sent, and



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N.

July 24th, 1906.

The Rev. F. S. Curtis,  
East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Curtis,-

Your very kind note of July 21st has been received and I am answering it in Englewood, where I am working today, in order to be near our little girl. She had a discouraging set back on Saturday, but seems to be climbing up again and we still confidently look forward to her recovery. We are very grateful for all the loving sympathy and prayer of so many friends.

I am very glad indeed to act as your agent in the matter of the summer rest of Mr. and Miss Hensworth. I am writing to them, without mentioning your name, as you desired. With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert S. Shaw

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N.

July 24th, 1906.

Mr. Henry B. Wright,  
Oakham, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Wright,-

I know of Whalley's essay of which you speak, although I have not read it. I am very glad indeed to be reminded of it. I rejoice in the success of the Conference at Lakeville and rejoice too that things have been so shaped that you will be back at Northfield next year.

Your sincere friend,

Robert S. Shaw

M.

July 24th, 1906.

Mr. Robert Wardrop,

Peoples National Bank

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Mr. Wardrop,-

Your very kind letter has been received, but I have engagements for every Sunday from now until next spring. I wish I were free to go, but it will not be possible. We appreciate Edwin Kellogg thoroughly and rejoice in the privilege of sending out so well-qualified a young man to the field.

Very cordially yours,

M.

July 24th, 1906.

Mr. Garrett A. Smith,

Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Mr. Smith,-

I am sorry it will not be

possible of me to accept your kind invitation to speak at your Sunday School Convention on September 28th. I have already other engagements which will prevent.

Very cordially yours,

M. July 24th, 1906.

Mr. C. B. Vickrey,

Silver Bay on Lake George,

New York.

My Dear Vickrey,-

I was just about to write to you when your good letter of Sunday was received. I have not been in the office since I wrote you last and am awaiting this letter at home. My little girl had quite a set back on Saturday, which prevented my going into town and which has left her in a condition from which she is rallying. I think, but such that I could not possibly have gone away out of call of New York this week. I am very much obliged for your good letter and your cordial readiness to let me off from the engagement at Silver Bay.

She is improving again I think, but it will be out of the question for me to go up to Silver Bay at all. I hope you may have a good conference and with grateful appreciation of your sympathy, I am, Very cordially yours,

M.

July 24th, 1906.

Mrs. B. W. Isbared,

Stamford, Connecticut.

My Dear Mrs. Isbared,-

I have received a telegram from Emma, from Bob, reading "Have reached Omaha safely, July 19th." I am reporting this to Mrs. Fleming and to Mary, whom you told me was with Dr. Stearnson. I do not have Bessey's address. Will you let her know?

Very cordially yours,

P.S. Regarding your kind note of July 11th, of which I meant to speak a little more, when you were in the other day, I hope Will should still write out some of the material which he has in his father's letters. With reference to your talk on Dr. Cochran, at the New Missionaries' Conference, the story which I should particularly like for the biography is the one of his independent answer to the Governor, whose summons he had not obeyed until it suited him.



M.

July 24th, 1906.

Mr. John Willis Baer,

Marshfield, Massachusetts.

My Dear John,-

I was at Clifton Springs once this month and among others of the patients there saw Miss Mary A. Clarke, formerly one of our missionaries in Persia, who has been teaching for recent years in Carleton College in Minnesota. The climatic conditions have been a little too rigorous for her there and she has had to go into the Sanitarium for repairs. She expects to go out this fall to Pasadena to visit a friend there and is very eager to find work in California, if possible. I should imagine that she is a good teacher. She has taken a great deal of special work and I think was the head of her department in Carleton College. President W. H. Sallmon of Carleton College would know, however, as to her efficiency in her work. I have wondered whether you could make use of her at Los Angeles, in case investigation shows that she is a strong and capable woman, and as soon as she is well rested and able to do full work again. If you wish to write directly to her at any time, you could address her for the present, Miss Mary A. Clarke, Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, New York. I think she has done advanced work in English literature and other subjects.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer

K.

July 24th, 1906.

Mr. John Willie Baer,  
Marshfield, Massachusetts.

My Dear John,-

Your kind note came last week. The lights and the shades have varied over little Eleanor. Last Saturday it was quite dark again, but she is pulling up steadily once more, I hope, and the doctor feels confident, as I have from the beginning, that she will get well. I have not been in the office for the last three or four days, not feeling free to go out of call, and I am dictating this letter at home, but if all goes well I shall hope to get in for a little while at least tomorrow.

Very affectionately yours,

K.

July 24th, 1906.

Mr. J. E. Mills,  
Brookhaven, Mississippi.

My Dear Mr. Mills,-

Your very kind note of July 18th has been received. I received some time ago a very cordial invitation from Dr. Mullens and should have been glad to have accepted it, but my appointments made this impossible, and with all that I see ahead of me to do that must be done no matter what else has to wait, I do not see how I can possibly get to Lewisville for a visit to the two seminars this winter. I am very sorry as I should rejoice to come, if I could, and I shall hope to come whenever it is practicable.

Very cordially yours,

*Robert E. Spencer*

M.

July 24th, 1906.

Mr. Frank E. Brown,  
Pine Hill, N.Y.

My Dear Mr. Brown,-

I am very sorry that I was not in my office yesterday to keep my appointment with you, and in the present conditions I am a little timid about making any further appointments, but I fully expect to be in my office on Saturday morning, July 29th and on Saturday morning, August 3rd, and on Monday August 6th, all day. I hope that nothing may interfere with my being in my office at these times.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

July 24th, 1906.

Mr. Ralph Wells,  
Hawthorne Inn,

East Gloucester, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Wells,-

My heart was very much moved and strengthened by your loving letter of yesterday, with its account of the meeting of the evening before. We have tried throughout to believe that whatever the outcome might be, even though it should be full of sorrow to us, it would be only the perfect and loving will of God, but we have earnestly hoped and prayed also and confidently believe that she will recover!

Mrs. Speer sailed on Saturday for home and we look for her next Monday.

With warmest love,

Your sincere friend,

*Robert Speer*



M.

July 26th, 1906.

Mr. John M. Holmes,

Care Thatcher Furnace Company,

Newark, N.J.

My Dear Jack,-

I have not been in my office since last Friday on account of sickness at home, and am writing this note at home/in reply to your letter, which I was very glad to get. As soon as we are out of the woods in the matter of this sickness of one of my children, who has been very gravely ill, I hope you can come out and spend the night with us. I shall let you know as soon as it is convenient. Mrs. Speer has been away for some weeks, but will be back next Monday, and I hope it may not be long before we shall not be needing to have two nurses and a doctor in the house all the time, as we have been for some days now.

I am glad that you like the position with Thatcher people and earnestly hope that even better things may open up ahead.

Very cordially yours,

M.

July 24th, 1906.

Miss Dorothea Day,

Shelving Rock,

Lake George, N.Y.

My Dear Miss Day,-

I would have answered your letter of July 9th long ago, but ever since it came we have been watching with deep concern over little Eleanor, who has been very seriously ill, and I have been in my office very irregularly in consequence of my dread of being away out of call with Mrs. Steer still out of the country. She is on the ocean on her way home now, however, and it will not be long before we have her home again. Eleanor has had several discouraging set backs, but for the last few days has seemed to be gaining again and we confidently hope for her entire recovery.

It is no easy matter to make out such a list of books as you ask for, but I think that perhaps you would find the following serviceable.

(1). On the life of Christ.

Aidersheim's "Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah."

(2). On the Divinity of Christ.

Lidden's "Divinity of Our Lord,"

Simson's "The Fact of Christ",

Bushnell's "The Character of Jesus",

Seeley's "Ecce Homo",

Young's "Christ of History",

Forest's "The Christ of History and of Experience",

(3). On Theology.

Hodge's "Popular Lectures",

Clark's "Outlines",

Orr's "The Christian View of God and the World",

Thairbairn's "Christ in Modern Theology" and "the Philosophy of the Christian Life".

(4). The Atonement.

Trumbull's "The Blood Covenant",

Denny's "The Death of Christ" and the "Atonement and the Modern Mind"

Dales' "The Atonement",

Moberley's "The Atonement and Personality",

Crawford's "The Scriptural Doctrine of the Atonement".

(5). The Bible.

Myers's "Catholic Thoughts on the Bible and Theology."

Patten's "Inspiration of the Scriptures",

Marcus Dodd's "The Bible",

Miss Bay, 2.

(5): The Bible, (con).

Westcott's "Introduction to the Study of the Gospels" and  
"Canon of the New Testament".

(7). Church History,

Fisher's "History of the Christian Church",  
Ramsey's "The Church in the Roman Empire",  
"St. Paul, the Traveler and the Roman Citizen",  
Harnack's "The Extension of Christianity".

Then I should certainly read a lot of Bushnell.

On ethics, I do not think there is anything more fundamental  
than Trumbull's "A Lie Never Justifiable".

Then to mention only a few of a list that might be indefinitely  
prolonged, I would suggest James's "The Will to Believe", "Lux Mundi", Barnard's  
"Progress of Doctrine and the New Testament", Bruce's "Training of the Twelve",  
and of biographies, the lives of Charles Kingsley, Edward Thring, Dr. Trumbull,  
and George Herbert.

But what an inadequate list this is! I think at once of  
books like Royce's "Spirit of Modern Theology", and Tullock's "Religious Thought  
in Britain during the Nineteenth Century", and Mutton's "Modern Rise of English  
Thought in Matters of Faith", and dozens of others. But this list has already  
sinned in being too long. If you will tell me how many books you want, eight  
or ten or a dozen, and will send back the list, I will underscore as many as you  
indicate.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spurr



M.

July 24th, 1906.

The Rev. J. L. Barton,

14 Beacon Street,

Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Barton,-

I was very much interested in your good letter of July 19th, with reference to the Sanitarium. I think, in view of the facts which you bring out, that Bishop Doane need not feel solicitous. I did not know that Mr. Postwick was a Methodist. Indeed, he spoke at one of our meetings in the strongest terms of the undesirability of having any Methodist connection over the institution. He expressed his fullest sympathy with Dr. Foster's desire to have it entirely free from any denominational influence. I think that the consideration which Bishop Doane brought out is worth keeping in mind, in order to be sure of maintaining the impartial loyalty of each body, but of course, as Bishop Doane said, the first to demand, efficiency should be the first consideration.

With reference to the auditing, I intended to ask whether the Executive Committee, in its closer supervision of the force of the Sanitarium, was accustomed to make any audit. I feel more strongly than ever the desirability of having on our board such a man as Mr. Clement. As Mr. Mann said, Mr. Clement might not be willing to give time to this, but if we had on our committee such a banker as we have on our missionary board, clear-headed, unsentimental, and rigid in his business requirements, I think it would help very much.

Thank you very much for your suggestions as to my replying to the article in the North American Review. I went over the article one night with a view to making such a reply, but had to leave town on a three or four weeks absence and since coming back, have had too much absorbing my attention to take the time. I do not know whether the North American Review would print a reply. It seems to be getting addicted to the Mark-Twain-Richard-Wrightman style.

We have all lamented Dr. Smith's death, but it was a real

Dr. Barton, D.

joy to see you in the field of the Faith, and in all the strengthening  
ties of intimacy and confidence. With warm regards,

Very faithfully yours,

H.

July 24th, 1906.

Mr. R. F. McGill,

212 North Sixth Street,

Richmond, Va.

My Dear Mr. McGill, -

I had already written to Dr. Phillips  
thanking him for his copy of the book on the "Call of  
the Home Land", before your letter regarding the  
book was received. I shall not be able to give the  
book at present the examination which it deserves before  
writing a review of it. If I can find time to do so,  
I shall be glad to and to send it as a book notice  
to the Record of Christian work. Thanking you for  
your kindness and trusting that the little book may  
have a large and useful mission, I am,

Very cordially yours,



July 27, 1966.

Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,  
Witherspoon Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. We have had light and shadows incidentally as we have watched our little daughter. Some days she has been very calm and others hopeful. Several complications have not unnaturally developed and the Doctors are watching them with some concern, but we feel encouraged on the whole and I still have strong faith that the little girl will recover.

I am very much obliged for the copy of "Forward" which came safely.

I hope that you had a good time at Silver Bay and that you will have a good summer.

Mrs. Spence is on the coast and will be home on Friday and we are all so greatly to have her back again.

Very affectionately yours,



July 27, 1906.

Rev. R. S. Holmes, D.D.,

214 South 5th Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Holmes:

D. Brown showed me your kind letter of July

18th and I am very grateful for your sympathy. Only one of my children has been seriously ill, but she has been several times in the deep shadows, although we now hope she is gaining ground and will surely recover. Mrs. Spear happily is waiting home and will reach her soon.

Very affectionately yours,

July 27, 1906.

Mr. C. V. Vickrey,  
Mr. S. Earl Taylor,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Deputation:

I am interested to know the plans of the deputation of the Young People's Missionary Movement and shall await with great interest any further word.

Very cordially yours,



July 27, 1906.

Mr. George D. Swann,  
9 Snell Hall,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Snell:

I think if I remember right that I promised to let you know whether there was any possibility of my stopping off in Chicago on my way to or from the Pacific Coast this fall. I am sorry to have to say that I see no prospect of my being able to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. [unclear]

July 28, 1906.

Park and Wagnalls Company,  
25rd Street and 4th Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith the blank which you sent in

your letter of the 21st.

Very truly yours,

[Faint handwritten signature]

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July 27, 1906.

Mr. Luke Stuart,  
919 North Fifth Street,  
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

My dear Mr. Stuart:

It was very kind of you to send us the copy of Miss Bradshaw's oration. I am afraid the subject was fatal to her success, but will you tell her that while I have a very humble opinion of the man I appreciate very much her kindly judgment and even more her sympathy with those great convictions which I certainly believe to be the greatest convictions to which we can yield our hearts.

Very sincerely yours,



July 27, 1906.

Mr. F. S. Morrison,  
C/o I.M.C.A.,  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Mr. Morrison:

Your letter of June 15th asking for a copy of "Young Men's Questions" was received and acknowledged while I was absent from New York and I have now your letter of July 14th acknowledging the receipt of the book. I was intending to send you a copy, but constant absence from the city prevented me to be behind with my correspondence and I had not time so. Perhaps you will send you from my office or by the publisher. If you have not received a copy and your letter of July 14th was a mistake, kindly let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

July 27, 1906.

President Herbert Welch,  
Sawyer, Moose Island,  
Maine.

My dear President Welch:

Your kind note with reference to dates of lectures has been received. I should like to reduce my absence from New York to as few days as possible. Would it be practicable for me to deliver the lectures Thursday and Friday evenings, Sunday afternoon and evening and Monday evening and go down to the Convention for Saturday afternoon and evening? Is there any trolley or railroad train by which I could speak at the Convention in the evening and get back the same evening to Delaware?

Very sincerely yours,

July 27, 1906.

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Mrs. C. J. Miller,  
48 South Street,  
Stamford, Connecticut.

My dear Mrs. Stamford:

Your kind note received some days ago and not long after I had a talk with your daughter. She told me that there was a probability that you and Mr. Miller might be taking a trip around the world this year and she said in that case she would not think of going away to take up work as she would want to have the privilege of going with you. My advice to her was to talk the whole matter over fully with you and Mr. Miller. If there is a probability of her taking up Y.W.C.A. work in Calcutta or elsewhere on the mission field, I should think that it would be wise for her either this year or next to get some experience in that kind of work here at home. I hope that she will be led to do just the right thing.

Very cordially yours,

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July 27, 1906.

Rev. E. E. Strong, D.D.,  
14 Beacon Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. Strong:

I am delighted that you wrote the article in "The Missionary Herald" on the North American Review tirade. One of the best evidences of the divine note of our enterprise I think is found in the utter futility of the assaults made upon it. They not only do it no harm. They actually do it good. One of the incidental ways in which they do it good is to furnish opportunities to reply to the public whose interest has been temporarily aroused by the criticism.

I hope that you are very well and with sympathy for you in the loss of Dr. Smith and with abiding regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

July 27, 1906.

Miss Harriet L. Hedberry,  
Eaton, Madison County, N. Y.

My dear Miss Hedberry:

Your good letter of July 19th has been received. I was very interested to know of your removal from Earlville. I hope that the change may prove to have been a wise one and that you may be more comfortable there than you were at Earlville. Mrs. Speer and I will be glad to know at any time of any special need in which we might be of help to you.

Very cordially yours,



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July 27, 1914.

The Rev. Edward B. Wright, D.D.,  
Austin, Texas.

My dear Dr. Wright:

Your very kind letter of July 19th is just received. I had already heard from Dr. "Anson" who wrote inviting me to come down to deliver a series of addresses at the University. I wish that I could accept her invitation, especially with your cordial endorsement, but there is no possibility of my getting to Texas this year. October I have to be on the Pacific coast at the World's Mission and other conferences and gatherings there. I have every Sunday engaged until next spring. I have several courses of addresses already arranged for, besides all my office work, and these various appointments will make it impracticable for me to realize, as I would otherwise joyfully do, the opportunity of going to Austin. When I was a boy looking upon the missionary purpose came to me, my ambition was to go to Texas to be a lawyer and politician there. That ambition disappeared long ago, but I should be glad to go to Texas just the same and to speak to the students about a missionary education.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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August 7, 1906.

Rev. Edward N. Packard,  
Stratford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Packard:

Your letter of the 2nd inst. to Mr. Speer  
has been received in his absence. It will be impos-  
sible for him to be with you on October 16th as he  
is to be on the Pacific Coast during that month.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

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August 9, 1906.

Mr. B. C. Haworth,  
142 West 139th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Haworth:

Your letter of August 2nd was received and acknowledged from my office. I am so sorry to know that your sister has been so ill. Will you please carry our assurance of most loving sympathy to her? I hope that she may soon be about again. I have not been in the office very much recently because of the impossibility of going out of call of the sick room and today I am working at home in the hope of clearing up the many things that need to be done before I can get away for some rest next week. I shall perhaps be in the office Monday morning however, so that if you are down-town and drop in I shall be happy to see you then, altho it is possible too that I may be kept away at that time.

I have directed a worker over in Brooklyn who is going out to Japan this fall I believe to promote the Sunday School work there to you. He may come to you for some information regarding the Sunday School work in Japan.

I shall hope to write you a little note of personal appreciation of your letter which I received yesterday and to which my heart gave answer and gives answer still. We have lost more than I can say, but we have gained also and while our will would have been to have foregone this gain and avoided this loss, we are content beneath a greater and wiser will which we know to be a will of love.

Your sincere friend,



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August 13, 1906.

Mrs. S. M. Hamilton,

The Antler,

Raquette Lake, New York.

My dear Mrs. Hamilton:

In behalf of the Committee of the Session which had in charge the matter of the new hymnals, I have ordered the new books to be sent to Englewood and to be distributed in the pews for the first Sunday after Dr. Hamilton's return. This, I understood, was his desire. I have asked Mr. Smith to care for the books until this time. Dr. Hamilton will doubtless wish to say something about them and also to give the people who may have personally owned their old books an opportunity to take them away, if they wish. There will be a good many left, however, for which it will not be hard to find good use. I understand that the Tenaflly Church would be glad to have the old books, altho this was only a report which I heard. There will be other ways in which they can be serviceably used.

I do not know whether I shall be back for Dr. Hamilton's first Sunday, so send you this note that you may give it to him when he returns.

We are leaving tonight for Diamond Pond. Our hearts are very full of gratitude for all the sympathy and love which have been given us.

With ever warm regards from Mrs. Speer and myself,

Very affectionately yours,

August 9, 1906.

Mr. C. Y. Wang,  
418 West 118 Street,  
New York City?

Dear Mr. Wang:

I had hoped to able to see you again long before this and write now to ask whether you will be in New York City this fall, as I should like to see you and have a good talk then.

Very sincerely yours,

August 13, 1906.

Mr. Preston Lewis Gray,  
Madame, No. Car.

My dear Mr. Gray:

Your inquiry of August 10th with reference to Mr. B. C. Hemworth is received. I do not care to go into any questions of the past, but I will say that I have strong confidence in Mr. Hemworth's earnest purpose and his conscientious desire to do right and to be useful. I believe him to be a man of far more than ordinary ability and I have personal faith in him.

Very truly yours,

W. L. G.



August 13, 1906.

Mr. Hugh Smith,

Englewood, N. J.

Dear Mr. Smith:

The congregation has decided as you know to have new hymnals and it was, I believe, Dr. Hamilton's wish to have the new hymnals used for the first time when he comes back this fall. I have ordered the books sent to you by freight as sexton of the Presbyterian Church. Will you please keep them until Dr. Hamilton's first Sunday and then have them distributed in the pews instead of the other books? I am writing to Dr. Hamilton so that something can be said about the matter as there are many who own personally the old books which were in their pews and who will wish to retain them, so that some opportunity should be given them to get possession of them.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spence



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August 9, 1906.

Mr. J. Norton Atkins,

P. O. 124,

Wilkesboro, N. C.

My dear Mr. Atkins:

I appreciate your kind invitation and would greatly enjoy speaking again at the General Theological Seminary, but unless my plans are changed, I shall be on the Pacific Coast for all the month of October and shall not be able to be at your opening missionary meeting.

Very cordially yours,

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Mr. H. A. Stenove,  
Sterling, Ohio.

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 Mrs. Minnie A. Jones  
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August 9, 1906.

Miss Hester McGaughey,  
703 North Garrison Avenue,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Miss McGaughey:

I have just received your letter with reference to your plan to go out to India under the Young Women's Christian Association. I trust that if this is God's will, the way may be open for you to go, and if it is not his will, the way may be closed. I should be very slow if I were you to undertake it without the approval of intelligent medical advisors who know the conditions in India.

Very cordially yours,

Robert H. Jackson



August 9, 1906.

The Rev. J. Stockton Raddy,

Harrisburg, Pa.

My dearaddy:

Your letter with the enclosed music has been received. We do very little in the way of using original music. I should think it would be wiser for you to send the music to the Board of Publication. It is constantly getting out exercises with original music and has other ways of making use of such material. I am turning over the matter to Dr. Halsey who has charge of everything of the kind in regard to our Board.

Very cordially yours,

August 9, 1906.

Miss Anna E. Norton,

Englishtown, N. J.

My dear Miss Norton:

I enclose a note which I have answered. In my answer, however, I said that I would send it to you and you would answer it also. It may be a clue worth following up.

I hope that you are very well and are having a good rest these last weeks before you sail.

You will hear from Miss Dickle doubtless of our great loss. I hope we shall never get accustomed to it, but that always the memories may be as vivid and acute as they are now.

With much love from us all,

Your sincere friend,

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August 9, 1906.

The Rev. George R. Leavitt, D.D.,

Beloit, Wisconsin.

My dear Dr. Leavitt:

It was a great pleasure to receive your note accompanying your sister's most interesting letter. I am looking forward with pleasure to my next visit to Beloit and among the special pleasures of going back will be seeing you again. I recall with delight my last visit and the time in your home.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

✓  
August 9, 1906.

Mrs. Henry W. Greene,

Spring Lake, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Greene:

Miss Annie R. Morton's present address is Englishtown, New Jersey. She is expecting to sail for China from San Francisco on the fourth of September. She has not secured nearly as much money as she hoped to get for her work in Nippon. She would have been glad if she could have got at least \$10,000 and I do not think she has more than \$2000. I wish she might secure the balance before returning. She would be glad to give you further information herself and I am sending her your note asking her to reply directly to you.

Very sincerely yours,

August 9, 1906.

Miss Almira Fay Leavitt,  
641 Church Street,  
Beloit, Wisconsin.

My dear Miss Leavitt:

I read with the deepest interest your account of your work in Europe and shall give it to Mrs. Spoor to read as she may know of someone who would be helpful to you in this most important and inviting work. We both know many who would be just the kind of women you are looking for, but there is no prospect of their being willing to undertake such service. Miss Margaret Hillis Sherman of Wilmington, Delaware, 1600 West 7th Street, would be an admirable person. She is abroad now, but will be back this fall. If you care to write to her abroad, you will do so care of Brown, Shipley Company, London. There is a Miss Bradford, a young woman of wealth of her own and a most devoted Christian woman, and who is a member of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and who has been anxious to go to China, but whose physician has discouraged her doing so. She is qualified, I think, for the work which you have in view as an associate. You could get into communication with her through the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D.D., pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

If I can hear of think of others, I shall be glad to report to you.

Very cordially yours,

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August 9, 1906.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,  
1031 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I am working at home today and tomorrow in the hope of being able to catch up with the correspondence that needs immediate attention before leaving next week for a little rest. I had intended to write to you by hand in reply to your good letter of the other day and shall hope still to do so, but as I answer your letter of July 30th I cannot forbear thanking you also for your loving and brotherly letter. No we do not want your father here. We have no need of him now. Greatly as we should rejoice to see him, our comfort has been all along that he was not here but there. One of the first things I said to Mrs. Speer was that it was such a joy to know that he was there waiting. It seems such a tremendously big journey for a little child to start out upon and it seems a little child must be frightened as she draws near such a host of strangers. Of course, I know that this is only human speech, but we have no other way of speaking and I love to think that your father is waiting. I could just see the nervous little twinkle of his eyes and that clasping of his hands which we remember so well when he saw you coming but was not near enough to clasp your hands. I would far rather have him there to greet Eleanor than here to comfort us, but I shall write of this again, only so much I could not forbear to say now and it may be sometime before I can write you myself.

With reference to the Meeting next November, I should love to be present altho I have no ambition whatever to make that speech on the future of the Presbyterian Church. I am afraid that I might have said some things that would not have altogether suited either party and I most certainly would not have spoken at all without expressing my mind, but I have no taste whatever for these big occasions. I abhor comparative speech making and have everything set up as these things cannot

C.B. Turnbull, M.D.

help being. At the same time I know Dr. Corbett and Dr. Landrith and they would both talk out of their hearts and I should love to speak with them. I have to be at Cornell, however, on November 25th and that means I shall have been away for several days and I shall probably have to be in Pittsburg on Friday of that week and in Philadelphia on the following Sunday, so that while I am slow to do it, I am drawn to ask you to let me off. Last year's pace was a little too hard to keep up and for the work's sake as well as for some others' sakes, I am going to have to slow down on appointments this coming winter.

Why do you not invite the brother from Ulster back and ask him to say Grace. This will give him an opportunity to give a few preliminary remarks which will occupy the whole evening so that you need not provide for either dinner or after dinner speakers. That brother was not an Irishman at all. He resented the idea that the "church is just the Scotch church loitering on its way home." But he was a Scotchman all right. Ireland disowns a man like that whose sense of humor expired in his great-grandfather. I hope that he has no children.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert B. Turnbull



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August 9, 1906.

The Rev. H. P. Cory,

Midland, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Cory:

I return herewith your daughter's letter which I am glad to have had the opportunity of reading. It is only too true that missionaries are just like home Christians. I think they are better than the average at home, but of course the people who go out to the foreign field are simply the people who constitute the church at home and there will be difficulties there just as much as there are here. There is nothing for us to do but to seek and secure as we can the help and blessing of God in behalf of the missionaries.

With reference to the Central Brazil Mission, Dr. Whiddell in particular I think he has his weaknesses and many of them are the accompaniments of his strength. I do not believe that he is intractable or unwilling to acknowledge his peccability. What he needs and what the Central Brazil Mission needs seems to be just what is coming to it now, the sense of Mission responsibility and the formation and exercise of judgment on the part of many. These different judgments will clash at times, but they will adjust themselves and the net result will be only good.

Very cordially yours,

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August 9, 1906.

Mr. Frank L. Brown,

1110 Bushwick Avenue,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Brown:

I am very sorry again to have missed seeing you. I had hoped to be in my office on Monday, but it was not possible and I shall be going away next week. So I fear that I cannot be of much help to you. I would suggest your seeing Mr. B. O. Haworth, formerly one of our missionaries in Japan, who is now in New York City. His address is 142 West 189th Street. He will be able to answer fully your inquiries, as fully at least as they can be answered here. Then if you are in our Foreign Missions Library, 136 Fifth Avenue, at any time, you can see there the Report of the Tokyo Missionary Conference, the files of the Japan Evangelist and the numbers of the Annual Report of the Council of Co-operating Missions. These would help you.

With reference to the supervising Committee, I think it would probably be desirable to have it a mixed Committee, but to be very careful in its constituency to consult the natural and proper desire of the Japanese for autonomy in their religious organizations.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 9, 1906.

The Rev. Thornton B. Penfield,  
3 West 29th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Penfield:

I have just heard from President Welch of Delaware with reference to the dates of my lectures there. He says that it will be satisfactory to have them on Thursday evening, December 6th, Friday evening, December 7th, two on Sunday, December 9th, and the last on Monday, December 10th. This will give me Saturday for the Theological Convention and I shall be glad to be at your service for that day, only stipulating that I must get back to Delaware some time Saturday night. President Welch says there is a train reaching Delaware on the Big Four about eleven p.m. and another about two a.m. I have not at hand the time-tables where I can look up the railroad schedules, but I will leave the matter with you on the understanding that I will do anything you wish on Saturday that will allow me to fill my appointment at Delaware on Friday night and be back by Sunday without any Sunday traveling, unless it be an hour or two after midnight Saturday night.

Your sincere friend,

Robert E. Spang

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August 9, 1906.

President Herbert Welch,

Samuel, House Island,

Boothbay, Maine.

My dear President Welch:

I am very grateful for your kind note of August 2nd. We will regard the dates of the lectures as settled accordingly: namely, December 6, 7, 9, and 10.

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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August 9, 1906.

Ledlie's Weekly,

225 Fourth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

We do not have a photograph of Mrs. LeBaron so far as I know and from my acquaintance with her I know that she would be averse to having us give it for publication if we did possess it.

Very cordially yours/



August 9, 1906.

The Rev. Clarence W. Rouse,

Newton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Rouse:

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to go to the Newton Presbytery meeting on the evening of September 26th. I am not altogether sure that I shall be here at that time. If I am, there will be other work which will prevent my going.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spier

August 9, 1906.

Mr. Henry M. Tift,

106 West 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Tift:

I was not in the city last Tuesday so could not be present at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors. I am very sorry that this month and last month also I have been kept away. I shall be out of town in September as well and probably in October. Will you please present my excuses?

Very cordially yours,

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August 9, 1906.

Mr. John Hammeroff Devins, D.D.,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Devins:

I am very much obliged for the copies of the Observer containing portions of my address at the Federation Meeting. If I find that I shall wish any more copies of the paper, I shall be glad to take advantage of your kind offer.

Very cordially yours,

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August 9, 1906.

Mr. Wood Hartman,

Spring Valley, Ohio, N.Y.D.S.

My dear Mr. Hartman:

Your kind note of July 25th has been received. I am sorry to say, however, that my other appointments will make it impossible for me to accept your cordial invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 9, 1906.

Miss Ann B. Townsend,  
3520 Osceola Street,  
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Miss Townsend:

Your kind note of July 24th has been received. I do not think that the addresses to which you refer are in print. I do not remember just exactly what they were, but I have no doubt that the principles which I was trying to urge were only the principles which I have put in print over and over again in a little book entitled, "The Man Christ Jesus." I have tried to put what seems to me the strongest arguments for the divinity of our Lord apart from our own personal experience of His divine power in this book. I am enclosing a copy of a little address which perhaps puts the matter in the way you wish.

Very sincerely yours,



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August 9, 1904.

Mr. E. C. Mercer,

216 Water Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Mercer:

I was very grateful for your kind note of July 28th and wish that I might have met Mrs. Mercer at Northfield. I hope to get down some night this fall or winter to visit the Mission which I have never done. With best wishes for God's ever enlarging blessing on you and your work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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August 9, 1904.

Mr. Hamilton Holt,

130 Fifth Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that other duties were so pressing for me to reply to your note of July 31st with reference to the best use of Mrs. Seger's fortune.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Spurr.

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August 2, 1906.

The Rev. A. J. Bruce,

P. O. Box 44,

New Westminster, British Columbia.

Mr. Dear Mr. Bruce:

I was glad to get your letter of August 1st, glad to get at the facts but sorry to know what they are. I should like to be allowed to ask this with reference to what you say in regard to the drunken debaucheries while in New Westminster. Was Alexander actually in New Westminster? If so, how long was he with him there, and have you evidences of his fraudulent acts in British Columbia? Your suggestion that I should try to convince Dr. MacArthur of the truth of that which you are fully convinced is very natural, but there is no use of my taking the matter up with him. I have tried to convince Dr. MacArthur of some things before and it is impossible.

I am glad to know of your new work and wish you God's blessing in it.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert G. ...

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August 9, 1906.

Rev. Henry A. Davenport,

312 62nd St., Conn.

My dear Mr. Davenport:

Your very kind note of August 3rd has been received and acknowledged from my office. I enjoy greatly just such meetings as you propose and would gladly come, if there seemed any possibility of my being able to get the time for it, but I am already loaded with work that I have undertaken for a year in advance and I must avoid every possible additional engagement. If some time in the future, it becomes possible for me to come, it will be a pleasure for me to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Robert C. Ogden

August 9, 1906.

Mr. David Graham,

22 East 7th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Graham:

I am sorry that I missed seeing you the other day when you called with reference to the marriage troubles of Mr. Garcia's brother and his wife, but I am afraid, however, that there nothing that we could wisely do, if indeed we could do anything at all.

I have heard from Dr. Shaw that he had not had time at present to undertake the new work suggested to him. I have written accordingly to the Rev. W. C. Everett, pastor of the 41st Street Church in Chicago, asking him to take up the matter.

Very cordially yours,

Robert C. Ogden





August 9, 1906.

The Rev. W. E. Brooks,  
Hoodsville, Penna.

My dear Mr. Brooks:

I was sorry not to have been able to reply before them to your note of July 25th, but I have not been able to keep up as I should like to have done with my correspondence. I am writing today, however, to a friend in Uniontown, who will be able to bring your name before the First Church there. Please do not hesitate at any time to let me know of any other direction in which I can be of service to you and Janet. It will be only a pleasure to me to help you.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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August 9, 1906.

Mr. Herbert Bowman,

Uniontown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Bowman:

I understand that the First Presbyterian Church of Uniontown is vacant. I do not know anybody in the church I think, yet I should like to suggest the name of a friend who is now pastor of the church in Reedsville, Pennsylvania, as a possible pastor for the church and I know that you must know who the proper persons to consider such a matter are. The man I have in mind is the Rev. E. L. Brooks, of Reedsville, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Princeton Seminary. He has done excellent work in the church at Reedsville and I think that he and his wife would be very good people for the Uniontown church to look up. I have known his wife from the time she and I were children together. We were then and we have always been very dear friends and she is a woman of fine character. If the Uniontown church wants to look up Mr. Brooks, I would suggest your advising them to write to the Rev. William Dodge, pastor of the church in Levittown, or I shall be glad to get them some further information.

I hope you are having a fine summer. I have been here thus far and the last five weeks have been anxious weeks for us. Mrs. Spear was abroad until the beginning of last week and while she was abroad, our youngest child was taken seriously sick and the doctors did not expect her to live until Mrs. Spear returned. Happily she did live until then and for a week after her mother's coming, but she has gone now. I cannot describe things better than in the phrase which Professor and Mrs. Schell quoted in their telegram from the Book of Revelation. "I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth are passed away."

We must have that visit from you sometime this coming year that we did not have. I am sorry that you will not see little Eleanor. She would have taught you more in a day here than any other teacher ever taught you in a year.

Mr. Herbert Pomeroy...S.

Looking forward with great joy to seeing you again in the fall at the

Mill, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

*Wm. L. G. [unclear]*

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August 9, 1906

Mr. Paul Norton,

Hotel Fairfield,

Kiwanis Point, Maine.

My dear Mr. Norton:

I am answering your note of July 30th to me. I refer with reference to the article in the Sunday School Union. It has never been printed as a tractlet and I do not remember how the date of its appearance, but if you should wish a copy of it, you can send to the Sunday School Union for it. They have indices by which they can easily locate the number in which it appeared and will be glad to let you have a copy.

With kind regards to Mr. Norton and yours

self, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Wm. L. Gifford  
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Very sincerely yours,

Wm. L. Gifford

Thank you for the effective letter which you

received

and the subjects.

I am very glad to have your letter of August 3rd and reference to the quotation in "A Young Man's" of Professor Lattin. If this statement is incorrect I am very sorry that I have used it in this little book. I do not have in over an hour to state

Dear Sir,

Boston, Massachusetts.

20 Fairfield Street,

Wm. L. Gifford

August 9, 1906.

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August 9, 1906.

The Rev. George Grenville Merrill,

Harbour Street,

Newport, R. I.

My dear George:

Your loving note of July 31st came last week. For three weeks I had been watching anxiously over the sick bed of our little three year old daughter Eleanor whose mother was in Europe. She returned on July 30th and for another week she and I watched together sometimes kneeling for hours by the little bed not knowing what moment might be the last. On Monday of this week the little one passed beyond all her sickness and pain. It is impossible to realize that she is not here. It is simply inconceivable to Mrs. Spear and me that she has gone. She was always the perfect embodiment of life and energy and perfect health and good humor and resoluteness and courage, but of such we know is the Kingdom of Heaven. And we are trying hard not to be selfish but to rejoice even in the face of our immeasurable loss.

I do indeed rejoice in what you tell me of your home and shall be waiting and praying with you.

A week ago I was hoping that we would have to give up our plan of going away at all this summer as the doctors after utter despair were daring to believe that perhaps the little one might get well, but would need the most careful nursing here for a month before she could be moved. Now, however, we expect to go next week. Mrs. Spear and the children need it and I shall be glad to be off in a quiet place with them. We shall be up at Diamond Pond until the middle of September at least I think. That will mean our being there for the first three Sundays of September. It is a very quiet simple place. The simplest way to get there from the White Mountains is to take a train that leaves Fayans about 12:30 and gets to Colebrook about 2:30. I would like the company to meet you there, if you will let me know what day you will come.

With kind regards from us all and the deepest regret that when you do come you will not see the noblest little girl I ever saw, I am, very lovingly your friend,



August 9, 1906.

G. S. Det. Sidney S. Gorton.

Cooperstown, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I never meant all this time to excuse since the  
my letter last December. I understood simply after that  
the Board of Church not travel arranged for in some way and I  
think also the Baltimore Church. I do not hear of anything  
has in the neighborhood of here that would probably appeal to  
me. But if you hear of anything do let me know. I shall be so  
soon with Emma and some of Baltimore and Adam of Brooklyn  
and they may know of some place to go to with following

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From your friend,

Robert E. Gorton.

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August 9, 1906.

President D. L. Collier,

Belolt, Wisconsin.

My dear President Collier:

Your very kind note of July 20th has been received.  
I am glad to hear of you for leaving the matter in a form so  
convenient for me. I shall hope to let you know early  
in the fall as to whether I shall be able to go for the first  
week in November or shall have to postpone my going to later  
in the coming year.

With kind regards to Mrs. Collier and yourself,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Gorton.

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August 9, 1886.

The Rev. Henry H. Cobb, D.D.,

West End Avenue and 77th Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Cobb:

I did not mean to neglect the matter referred to in my correspondence in the spring to which you replied in your letter of June 1st, but I was unable to take up the matter in going over the Hill at Commencement. Some time next year I shall try to look into it.

Very cordially yours,

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August 24, 1886.

Mr. Harace Clallum,

Theological Seminary,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Clallum:

My little daughter Margaret greatly appreciated your letter of June 17th written on the railroad train. She remembers you very well and thought that it was very nice of you to write to her. She is our only little daughter now, what is our only little daughter here as the other little one you saw was has always been the perfect picture of health and energy and who was a little bit of a wild character through and through, passed away this week after a long and severe illness into the bosom of the Shepherd of little children.

I shall look forward to seeing you next year at Princeton and in the spring at the Miscellaneous Conference from which I hope you will be going out yourself.

Very cordially yours,

August 6, 1903.

Mrs Parley.

The Record of Christian Work,  
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mrs Parley:

I do not know whether you have the original copy of the reports of the Northfield addresses which you printed in the Record or not, but I should be very glad if you could have sent to me the full stenographic report of my address, <sup>as</sup> I corrected them which appear in the last number of the Record. There have been some very proper omissions, but I would like the full addresses. Some was reported and corrected by me which you have not used at all. In case you are not going to use it again will you let me have it?

Very cordially yours,

August 6, 1906.

The Rev. J. H. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Will you kindly send me one extra copy of "Forward" for November 29th, 1905?

I shall write to you with my own hand to thank you for your dear letter to Mrs. Spoor and me.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert C. Miller

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August 2, 1906.

Mr. Wm. F. N. Tapp,

My dear Mr. Tapp,

I had hoped long before this to have been able to write to you with reference to St. John, but owing to a long leave from my kind and loving family I have not been able to send to this day. I want to say a few little words of explanation of my long delay to write to your kind letter.

Very cordially yours,

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August 3, 1906.

Mr. George H. Hutton,

My dear Mr. Hutton,

My dear Mr. Hutton,

Your very kind note of May 26th was duly received, but I could not answer them for all my engagements for the coming year were still unsettled. I have been settling them worked out, however, and I hope it may be possible for me to get up some Monday night for the next coming year. I shall be glad to take the matter up with you in the fall when you return to Rochester with reference to a definite date.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. F. N. Tapp



August 24, 1896.

Mr. W. T. Edwards,  
Cincinnati, Ohio,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th inst. to Mr. Spear has been received in its absence. He will not be back in the city until the middle of September. I have the liberty however, of putting from a letter which he has recently sent to another firm concerning Mr. Holmes.

"My informant of Mr. Holmes is positive. Mr. Holmes is a first class man, and the only one of his kind who has recently been employed by the Liberty Street, and Mr. Holmes is a first class man of his kind, and Mr. J. Both of these firms could tell you of his work with them."

Yours truly,

Secretary of Mr. Spear.

Mr. W. T. Edwards,  
Cincinnati, Ohio,  
New York.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter making inquiry regarding Mr. J. M. Holmes is just received. My informant of Mr. Holmes is positive. Mr. Holmes is a first class man, and the only one of his kind who has recently been employed by the Liberty Street, and Mr. Holmes is a first class man of his kind, and Mr. J. Both of these firms could tell you of his work with them.

Very truly yours,

W. T. Edwards

August 9, 1906.

Mr. Alfred H. Burr,

My dear Mr. Burr:

I would love to have thanked you for your good  
and only now in these days when I am trying to catch up  
with a great amount of past work is there a moment's  
time to thank you for your kind wishes in sending me  
this letter.

With love, as ever,

Robert E. Jones

August 9, 1906.

Mr. T. J. Edmunds,

Room 23, The Arcade,

53 Washington Square, New York.

My dear Mr. Edmunds:

I was very glad to get your letter and to know of  
the good work in which you are engaged this summer. I  
have been informed about the summer vacation schools and  
think it is an admirable work. You are of course free to  
keep my letter of introduction to my brother and to use  
it later.

You do not say in your letter how much it would  
cost to give an outing to some of the little East Side  
children, but if you are raising a little fund for this  
purpose, I have pleasure in enclosing my check for \$10.00  
as a contribution to it.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Jones

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August 8, 1906.

Mr. George C. Shepard,  
West Plains, R. 1.

My dear Mr. Shepard:

I wish you could lay on me the responsibility for proposing Mr. Hatfield's name for your church in Pettstown. From what I have heard of his work in Moosick and what I have been told regarding him at Princeton, I think he is just the sort of man you ought to look up for the Pettstown Church. I can understand your personal hesitancy to mention his name, but I do not think you would be excused in refraining from doing so. I shall be glad to write Mr. Hatfield or any one else regarding him if you think it would be worth while.

Very cordially yours,

D. J. [unclear]  
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August 9, 1906.

Mr. John B. Mosdell,

As Columbia Building,

Portland, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Mosdell:

Your very good letter of July 28th and August 1st have been received and I have heard from Mr. Townsend who is preparing an itinerary for the days I shall be in Oregon which includes the State University and the Agricultural College. The dates he has mentioned are too early for me, but I have from him the exact days I can be in the State and he will doubtless re-arrange the matter.

Very cordially yours,

Robert B. Speer

August 9, 1906.

President H. H. Kroese, M. A.,

Peoria, California.

My dear President Kroese:

I have been appointed in behalf of our Board to visit our Presbyterian Synods on the Pacific Coast this fall in the interest of Foreign Missions and expect to be at Wells Wells on the evening of October 5th and shall probably spend Sunday in Seattle. If I could be of any service in connection with the cause of missions or in speaking to the students of Wiltworth College on Monday, October 8th, I should be glad to put myself at your service.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 9, 1906.

The Rev. John A. Townsend,

Roseburg, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Townsend:

Your very kind letter of July 26th and 31st have been duly received. I am afraid that the schedule in the letter of July 31st will not be practicable as I have promised to be in Washington until Monday, October 8th, at least. Suppose I were at Pullman, Washington, on October 9th and could give all the time from then until Monday to any work in Oregon that you might think best, how would you arrange it? I should be very glad to leave the matter entirely to your hands. I think I ought to leave on Monday the 15th for central California. I have written to Dr. Hill regarding Sunday, October 14, in Portland. Will you make final arrangements for the disposition of my time for any meeting during the days which I have mentioned in conference with Dr. Hill, so far as Portland is concerned? I shall be very grateful to you if you will.

I have letters from Mr. Ivan B. Rhodes regarding meetings and also a kind invitation from President Campbell of the University of Oregon. I am writing to them both that they will hear definitely from you as I have left everything in your hands. Mr. Rhodes speaks in his letter of Eugene and Corvallis, which I notice are both covered in your proposed itinerary.

Very cordially yours,

John E. Starnes

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August 9, 1909.

President F. M. Campbell,

Eugene, Oregon.

My dear President Campbell:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to speak to the students of the University Young Men's Christian Association during my visit to Oregon next October. I shall be very glad indeed to accept your invitation and in doing so I am sure that Mr. John W. Townsend of Astoria, Oregon, the Stated Clerk of our Synod, who is making arrangements for my appointments, will communicate with you with reference to the exact date of such a visit as you kindly propose.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Sperry



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August 9, 1906.

The Rev. Thornton A. Mills, D.D.,

655 South 6th Street,

San Jose, Calif.

My dear Dr. Mills:

Your letter of July 24th was duly received. I shall await further word from you regarding the disposition of my time in central California. I shall hope to leave Oregon October 15th and must be in Los Angeles for October 25th. The only arrangement which I have made is the one with President Wheeler for the morning of October 15th. All others I have referred to you. Mr. McQuilken has asked me to speak for 15m Sunday morning, October 21st, but I have told him that the matter is in your hands and asked him to confer with you.

With reference to the retreat, will you please send me the names of six or eight or ten men who will be there and who will be the best men to invite to take part, arranging them in the order of their value for such a purpose and suggesting any lines on which they are particularly strong. Will you make any suggestions as to the program or shall we follow practically the same plan which was such a blessing to us all in the Lackawanna Presbytery?

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

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August 9, 1906.

President Stephen D. L. Purpus,

Walla Walla, Washington.

My dear President Purpus:

Your very kind letter of July 27th has been received. I expect to reach Walla Walla some time October 5th in order to speak at the meeting of "Good Night Evening," I have not yet looked up the trains, but either that afternoon or the following morning I should think that there would be time to take advantage of your very cordial invitation to speak to the students.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Shaw

August 9, 1906.

The Rev. James H. Wilson, D.D.,

Seattle, Washington,

My dear Mr. Wilson:

I have been appointed to visit the Synods of the Pacific Coast in behalf of the Board of Foreign Missions this fall and expect to be at Walla Walla for the evening of October 5th. I have to be at the meeting of the Synod of Oregon just a week later, so there is time intervening for such use as may be judged profitable. I should think that Seattle would be the best place for me to spend Sunday in case there is anything there that I could do to help along the cause of missions. If the State University is at Seattle, I should be very glad of an opportunity to speak to the students there.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Shaw

August 9, 1906.

The Rev. Harwood McQuilken,

San Jose, Calif.

My dear Mr. McQuilken:

I am very grateful for your cordial letter of July 25th. I shall be in central California for Sunday October 21st and for most of the preceding week and several days following. In order to avoid confusion I have asked Dr. Mills if he would kindly arrange a little itinerary providing for the best use of this short time and I shall be very glad to carry out any engagements which he may make. Will you please confer with him as to the best use to be made of Sunday?

Very sincerely yours,

Richard E. Spang

August 9, 1906.

Mr. Richard E. Small,

212 North Los Angeles Street,

Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Small:

I expect to be in southern California from October 25th to the 28th. I have put that time at the disposal of President Baer of Occidental College and the Rev. William S. Young D.D. Whatever arrangements they may make for those days, I shall carry out, but shall not make any appointments independently. I will suggest accordingly that you write to Mr. Baer or seeing Dr. Young.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard E. Spang



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August 9, 1906.

Mr. A. S. Allen,

C/o T. M. A. A.,

Seattle, Washington.

My dear Mr. Allen:

Your kind note of July 27th has been received. I shall be very glad to be of any service I can in college work while in Washington. I expect to be at the Synod for Friday evening, October 5th, at Seattle for Sunday, the 7th, and if it is desired to arrange any meetings at Tacoma and Pullman for the 8th and 9th, I should be very glad to fill these appointments, if practicable. I am writing to Dr. Wilson in Seattle and to Dr. Brown in Tacoma.

Very cordially yours,

Robert L. Fairley

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August 9, 1906.

Mr. Edwin Fairley,

Ditcher, N. T.

Dear Mr. Fairley:

Your very kind note inviting me to speak to the Men's Club of the Bedford Presbyterian Church on the evening of October 7th is received. I expect to be on the Pacific Coast for the month of October however and I have engagements for all my other Sundays from the end of September to next June,

I remember with pleasure having spoken to the Men's Club before.

Very sincerely yours,

August 9, 1906.

Miss Rev. Arthur H. Perry,  
Carthage, Mo.

My dear Mr. Perry:

It is a great pleasure to send to you a copy of our last Annual Report. We shall be very glad indeed to furnish you with any further information at any time.

Very cordially yours,

August 9, 1906.

Rev. Leon P. Atterbury, D.D.,  
145 West 96th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Atterbury:

I return herewith Miss Wilder's letter to

Mrs. Atterbury. I am sorry for the pain of heart, but I am glad that the proposed course of action was never carried out. It seems to me as I told Mrs. Atterbury at the time a very unfortunate error.

I hope that you and Mrs. Atterbury are both well and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Edw. H. Perry

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August 2, 1906.

Mr. John H. Holmes,

Manager of Thatcher Furnace Company,

Rossett, N. J.

My dear Jack:

I received yesterday your note of August 7th. This is the first time I have been in my office for more than a few minutes for several weeks. Twice I had gone in before, but was called back at once because of the condition of our youngest child. After a long illness she passed away last Monday. She was the bravest, most courageous little girl I ever saw and we cannot get accustomed and I hope never shall to her absence from us.

I am working hard these last days of this week in the hope of getting away with Mrs. Spear and my other two children on Monday, so that we shall have to look forward to having a little visit from you here in Englewood sometime in the fall.

I have heard from Mr. Simonds and wrote him a note expressing my confidence in your capacity and honesty. I hope you may get this position if it is a better one and I hope if you do you will hold it longer before shifting to another one. Charges are all right doubtless when they are all on the upward direction, but I do not believe you can go on indefinitely without longer stops on the way.

I shall be glad to hear from you. You can reach me always through my office or if you want to reach me directly, my address for a few weeks will be Diamond Pond, New Hampshire.

With constant good wishes,

Your sincere friend,

Richard E. Spear



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August 7, 1906.

Mr. H. C. Ellsworth,

7812 Chamberlain Avenue, South East,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ellsworth:

Mr. Bailey of Great Britain who was formerly in India for some time and was in this country in behalf of the Society for work among the lepers in India and the East, has come back to Great Britain. You could get into correspondence with him by addressing him Mr. Thomas A. Bailey, 28 North Bridge, Edinburgh, Scotland. O/e Mission to the Lepers in India and the East.

I was interested to see the little tract which you enclosed and wish you God's rich blessing in all your work for Him.

Very sincerely yours,



August 9, 1906.

Mr. Ben Wyland,

Fowler, Vermont.

My dear Mr. Wyland:

Mr. Murray's address is Mr. J. B. Murray, 19 Dudley Place, Yonkers, New York. I saw Mr. Murray frequently at Northfield. He is a very earnest man.

I hope that what God Means for you to have will come to you as I know it will and that His blessing may ever be upon you. The best thing, however, is not any particular touch of power for which we specially long, but the doing of His will whatever it may be. I think that you would get a great deal of help from Professor Drummond's Ideal Life, if you have never read it.

Very cordially yours,

Robert R. C.

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August 9, 1906.

Mr. Harold Chaffee,

Tele, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Chaffee:

Your very kind note of May 31 was fully received, but I could not answer then for all my engagements for the coming year were still unsettled. I have been getting them worked out, however, and I hope to say the possible for me to get up some money about for the next coming year. I shall be glad to take the matter up with you in the fall when you return to Rochester.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Sperry.

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August 9, 1906.

The Rev. Henry C. Cronin,

Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Mr. Cronin:

Some little time ago I was asked for help by some colored women who were in need of help for the Lafayette Presbyterian Church in Jersey City of which the Rev. W. E. Griffin is pastor. Is this worthy enough to give a little help to?

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Sperry.



August 9, 1906.

The Rev. F. E. Shearer, D.D.

126 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Dr. Shearer:

A little while ago a young colored man who is I think a Episcopalian whom I have known at least as employed in the Episcopal Mission House and wearing a button of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, asked me for some money to pay off a mortgage on St. James Church, 357 West 51st Street. Can you tell me if this is a worthy cause and if so who would be the proper person to receive help?

Very sincerely yours,

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August 9, 1906.

The Rev. W. E. Root,

Alton, Maine Island

My dear Mr. Root:

I had hoped long before this to have been able to write to you with reference to the book on St. John, but so many things have been on my mind and hands that I have not been able to read it this summer. I want to send this little note of explanation of my long delay to reply to your kind letter.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Shearer

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August 9, 1906.

Lieutenant Rempel Minami,

Hiroshima, Japan.

My dear Rempel:

If I had written to you every time I had thought of you or spoken of you, you would have received many scores of letters these last two years. The last I heard of you was from President Tokka who told me that you had come through the Mukden campaign without injury, but that you had lost a hand through the severity of the winter. You may be sure that your many friends in this country are anxious to know how you are and what your experiences were through the war. I received your letter from General Mui's army before the Mukden war and read it in the Hill School. Professor read your letter to him also at the same time. My children were very much interested in you and one day last year my little boy dictated a letter which I wrote and he signed which I enclose herewith.

If you are safely back in Japan, I hope you can find time to write me a little letter not only as to the past, but also as to your plans for the future. These are great days for serving Christ in Japan and I hope that the spirit of God may make you a mighty power in this great time.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

C. A. E. Jones

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August 9, 1906.

Professor A. R. Simpson,

52 Queen Street,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Professor Simpson:

I was very glad to learn both from your letters and from friends that you were able to be present at the Conference in Cairo. I wish I might have been there both to attend the Conference and to be with you, but I was glad that the President of our Board, Dr. Alexander, could be present.

I was glad to get the extra copies of Religio Obstetrici which your son sent me one of which I have been making good use. I have quoted many, many, many times the concluding paragraph and have just used it again in closing a series of lectures to be delivered before one of our Universities next fall.

I earnestly hope that you will carry out your purpose to visit India and that you will go on to Japan. There will be many who will be glad to see you. I remember when you were here in 1887. Dr. Smith who was in Tien Tsin when I was there ten years ago was with you. I can imagine that you must have many pupils scattered all over the East, apart from those who have been your pupils there is a large and ever increasing number of English speaking students among whom your word and testimony would be very influential. I trust too that your journeys may bring you this way that we may see you among our universities again.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Simpson

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August 25, 1906.

Miss Anna G. Hutchinson,

Linden Avenue,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Miss Hutchinson:

Yours of the 17th inst. has been received in his absence. In reply to your questions I would say that the address of Miss Siles is as you have it is correct. Miss Rebenisch's address is West Northfield, Massachusetts. The most recent address which we have for Miss Siles is Diamond Pond, New Hampshire, via Colebrook, c/o Mr. Coleman. If she is in New Hampshire, I am sure that any information you desire will be furnished to her.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Isabel J. Everett.

August 25, 1906.

T. L. Egerton Shore,

137 Catherine Street North,

Hamilton, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Shore:

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. I will say that Mr. Siles is away at present on his vacation. I am sure, however, that it will be possible for him to accept your invitation to be with us on a Sunday in October as all his obligations are taken care of until next spring. He will, you see, be in the city for a few days together as will the four children. I am sure we can arrange to meet in January if you care to, and if he could arrange to be with us then.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. Siles

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The Rev. Cornelius E. Peterson, D.D.,

Dear Sir,-

Mr. Speer is away from the city on vacation, but I think I can safely say, in reply to your letter of August 23rd received in the office this morning, that he will be unable to be with you on any day in October, as his arrangements are practically completed for spending that month on the Pacific Coast. Your letter will, however, be brought to his attention on his return to the office about the middle of September.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

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August 31st, 1906.

Mr. Nelson J. Hockenbury,  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
Newburgh, N.Y.

Dear Sir,-

Your note of August 30th has been received  
in my office in the absence of Mr. Speer from the  
city. As Mr. Speer has to be in Philadelphia on  
September 30th and leaves October 1st to spend the  
entire month on the Pacific Coast, I think I can safely  
say that he will be unable to accept your kind invi-

Very truly yours,

(Wm.) E. L. Hockenbury

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Ernest E. Love-idea,  
60 South Oxford Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir,-

Mr. Speer is away from the city on his  
vacation and in his absence I am replying to your  
letter of August 20th, received in the office this  
morning. I think I can safely say that he will be  
unable to accept your kind invitation to be present  
at the conference of the Young Men's Christian Association  
of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, in-  
asmuch as he is planning to leave on October 1st  
for the Pacific Coast.

Very truly yours,

(Wm.) E. L. Hockenbury





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Mr. W. H. Grant,

155 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Grant,

A letter received today from Mrs. Lloyd B. Ewing of Mount Union, Pa., who asks me to inform you of the death of Mr. Ewing on the 2nd of September 1892, due to typhoid fever. I am sending this to you in the absence of Mr. Spear from the city.

Very truly yours,

(Name) S. B. W. [Signature]

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September 5th, 1906L

President John Willis Baer,  
Los Angeles, California .

My Dear Mr. Baer,--

Last year in the early fall, twenty friends met for a quiet day at Princeton. The day was so helpful that it is proposed to have the day together again this year. For this purpose, Thursday, September 27th, is suggested . Could you come for that day?

The whole day should be set aside and all should come at the beginning and remain until the end. Will you please reply at once to Mr. Speer, stating whether you can come? If you can, notice will be sent later as to the trains in the morning from New York and Philadelphia, reaching Princeton before 10 A.M., and the trains leaving Princeton in the afternoon after 4.30.

As last year, luncheon will be arranged and the expense of travel will be equalized by the plan of having each man report his travelling expenses to one man and the whole amount averaged.


This year the theme for the entire day will be our Lord. So often in these gatherings, the thought is entirely introspective. This is valuable, but it is believed that a unique and most helpful conference would result from the sole contemplation of Christ, His inner life and His outer relations while on earth, and His present Character and work, -- and all this as related to our own personal life and service. Will you not come prepared to meditate upon the beauty and power of Christ and to share with others your own discoveries and experiences in Christ?

Yours very faithfully,

(Signed) Charles R. Erdman,

Robert E. Speer.





September 14, 1906.

Mr. F. B. Tibbitts,

Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Mr. Tibbitts:

I am very sorry that it will not be possible  
for me to accept your invitation, but I have engage-  
ments for all of my Sundays until next spring.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Maria P. Keeler

1972 North Main St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Miss Keeler,

On returning to New York this morning, I found your letter waiting. I do not know what I shall speak on at the meeting on Wednesday the 29th. What would you like me to speak about? What are you to do for the rest of the programme in the afternoon?

Very sincerely yours,

Robert S.

My dear Miss Keeler,

has been received. I am sorry to hear that I shall have to be in New York for some time. I shall have to be on the Pacific Coast in October and shall either come directly back to New York, or spend Sunday, and if I am sure of being there at the time of your Convention, I should be very glad to be of my service to you that I could.

Very truly yours,

Robert S.

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September 14, 1906.

Principal S. T. Dutton, A.M.,  
The Horace Mann School,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Adelaide W. Lafetra of Chili has asked me to write to you with reference to her daughter in the hope that there may be some scholarship aid or reduction of fees in the Horace Mann School in the case of missionaries' children. Mrs. Lafetra is not one of the missionaries of our church. She is connected with the Methodist Board, but she tells me that the Secretary of her own Board who has charge of the work in Chili is now away and as we have mission work in Chili and as I know Mr. and Mrs. Lafetra, I have pleasure in commending her and her daughter to you. She and Mr. Lafetra have built up a large girls' school in Chili and have been very energetic and successful in other lines of missionary work.

Very sincerely yours,



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September 14, 1906.

Mr. H. W. Hicks,

14 Beacon Street,

Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Hicks:

I just got back this morning to New York and found your note in reply to the note regarding the Princeton Quiet Day. Replies have come from a number of those to whom letters were sent and as the large majority of the replies approve of September 27th, I am afraid to take the chance of suggesting now a change to the preceding day which is the prayer meeting day of some of the men who have churches. We want you very much to be present and I hope you can arrange with Mr. Vickrey so that you can be off for the 27th, even if the date of the fall Conference of the Young People's Missionary Movement cannot be changed, could you not stay away for one day and be there for the other?

I had only delayed until I should get back to New York today to write to you in behalf of Mr. Erdman, Mr. Frost, Mr. Stone, Mr. Coleman and myself who talked the matter over at Diamond Pond to urge on you the matter of which I wrote you a note just before leaving, namely, that you should open one of the sections into which the theme of the day so naturally divides itself. Please make every effort to come and do this. I think we ought to have a day of rare and unequal help and blessing in such a meditation and I hope and pray that you may be able to write at once saying that you will come and help in the way suggested.

Your sincere friend,

September 14th, 1900.

Mr. David Graham,  
7 East 12nd Street,  
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Graham,-

After a good deal of correspondence, I have at last received a very encouraging and definite letter from the Rev. G. P. Williams, D.D., Secretary and Superintendent of Missions of the Presbytery of Chicago. He writes that the Board of Christian Missions in Chicago and the Synodical Board are very glad to take matters up and look after the interests of the Persian colony there. He writes: "Will you give to me Mr. Graham's address and in full, so that you shall be able to write to him, and please let Mr. Graham know that in Persia we are ready to receive him. He would be a great help to us and we will open to him all the doors. Will you please give us all this information for Mr. Williams and I will send it on to him at once."

Very cordially yours,

September 14th, 1906.

Mr. Philip E. Howard,  
4355 Sanson Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

I enclose herewith, in this registered

letter from Dr. Turnbull to Mrs. Turnbull, which you let me see and which I acknowledged and showed you for in a note from Richmond and before we left. We got back to New York safely this morning, after a rather hot night's ride. Tony is not unpleasant, however, and I shall all get a good rest to-

With much love to Annie and

Your affectionate brother,

September 14, 1906.

Mrs. Adelaide W. Lafetra,  
144 West 104th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Lafetra:

I am very glad indeed to write a note to Principal Dutton and trust that there may be some satisfactory avail-  
able which will help in the case of your daughter.

We are very much relieved to know that all the missionaries in Chile escaped during the recent earth-  
quake and that property outside of Valparaiso was not damaged. Did you lose much in Valparaiso?

Very sincerely yours,



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December 11th, 1901.

Mr. J. J. Leaman,  
 Young Men's Christian Association,  
 15th and Chestnut Streets,  
 Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Bazeman,-

December 2nd was the day agreed upon  
 in my correspondence with Mr. Douglass for the anniversary  
 of the West Philadelphia Branch of the Young Men's  
 Christian Association. I understood the meeting was  
 to be in the evening. Mr. Douglass, in his letter in the  
 afternoon, I should be very glad to speak in the evening  
 at such a large gathering of students as you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 14th, 1906.

Mr. W. Urquhart,

10 Wilson Street,

Wellington, New Zealand.

My Dear Mr. Urquhart,

Your very kind letter of August 15th has been received. I have been familiar with the work of your Young Men's Bible Class Union and have read with much interest accounts of its annual conferences. I wish there were some prospect of my being able to accept your cordial invitation to come out next spring to be present at the conference at Easter time. I should rejoice to come, if I could, but I am so busy at present that I am ill-fortuned, I fear, by leaving the country at all this coming summer. If it is possible to go away, it will probably be necessary for me to visit our missions in South America, to which our Board has promised to direct its next Secretarial visitation. Thanking you heartily for the honor of your invitation and the most kindly terms in which you have conveyed them, and with best wishes for God's ever enlarging blessing on the work of the Union, I am,

Very sincerely yours,





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September 14, 1906.

Mr. H. J. Heinz,

Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mr. Heinz:

Your very kind letter of September 10th has been received. I have had quite a little correspondence with Mr. Brown this summer with reference to his work in Japan and had hoped to have an interview with him before he left, but each time I made an appointment with him something arose to prevent our meeting. Several times it was the necessity of my being at home because of the illness of our little girl whose mother was in Europe only returning a week before the little one passed away.

I am very grateful for your deep and kindly sympathy. Life and death are both of them great mysteries and the mystery is not to be pierced by us now, but one of the great consolations in the heavier experiences is found in the testing and finding true Christian fellowship and love.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,



September 14, 1906.

Miss Anna Schenk,

Perth Amboy, N. J.

My dear Miss Schenk:

On returning to New York today I found the letter from Miss Holliday which you kindly sent back and also your very kind card of sympathy. I appreciate very much your friendly thought in such times. While nothing explains, there is nothing like love to comfort.

We saw Mr. and Mrs. Tribus in the White Mountains last evening. They were just going off on a vacation as we were coming back.

With kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself,

Very sincerely yours,



September 14, 1906.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Jr.,

Uniontown, Penna.

My dear Bert:

Your good sympathetic letter of September 7th has been received. I had already heard that your church had called another man. I hope that he may prove to be just the right man for the place.

I appreciate very much your loving sympathy. Nothing goes the whole way except the trust in the love of God, but nothing else goes as far as the knowledge of the love of man. I am sorry that you will never know this little girl down here. Marion will tell you sometime what kind of a little girl she was. But the other two children will be delighted to know you and we shall certainly count on a visit sometime this school year. I shall hope to see you on the last Sunday of this month.

Ever affectionately yours,



September 18, 1908.

Miss Sara Miller,

Stanford, Conn.

My dear Miss Miller:

I wish I knew of just such an opening as would appeal to you and would absorb your heart and strength for the coming year, but I do not know of anything just now. Every now and then appeals are made to us to recommend women as deaconesses or church workers, but I know of no such vacancies at present. We have no deaconess organization in New York. The nearest approach to it would be the missionary work side of the Missionary Society under Dr. Schauffler and Mrs. Bainbridge. I think it would be worth your while to see both of these. You could find them at Charities Building, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

I shall keep the matter in mind and let you know of anything that comes to my notice, and if you know of anything in which I could be of service to you in the way of advice or otherwise, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

September 18th, 1908.

The Rev. James B. Ely, D.D.,

541 Lexington Avenue,

New York City.

My Dear James,-

I do not know Mr. Morris and his car was not mentioned when the plans for our meeting at Princeton were arranged and I do not feel prepared to take the responsibility of authorizing you to invite him. Perhaps he would just fit in, but I think it would be a little wiser not to branch out in this direction without a little further conference.

Very truly yours,

W.  
 A. S. Seward, Travers,  
 Military Academy,  
 West Point, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Travers,-

Your most kind and considerate letter of Monday is just received. I was intending to write you, but I thought I would probably hear from you this week and delayed writing on that account. Your letter is so considerate and thoughtful that I shall ask you to release me from whatever obligation there was in my hope that I could come to the Academy for next Sunday. I have to leave within a few days for the Pacific Coast, to be gone more than a month, and this coming Sunday will be my last Sunday at home for the almost constant absences of the fall and winter.

I am delighted to know that Lieutenant Penton has come back to the Academy and trust that he may be of great help to you in your work for the men.

Immediately on getting your letter this morning, I tried to ascertain from Mr. Ross Stevenson and from the Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin whether either of them could come up for Sunday, but Mr. Stevenson is at Worthington, Massachusetts, and I have not been able to get track of Mr. Coffin. I wish that it might have been possible to get one of them for you and yet, to tell you the truth, I would rather have you present the Bible study work yourself and thus gather the lines of it more into your hands and let the impulses to it go out directly from you.

With kind regards and sincere gratitude for your assurances of sympathy and aid in our sorrow, which grows heavier and not lighter as the days pass, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



garding the time of trains.

Have you arranged for the room in Murray Hall and will you see about the luncheon at the Princeton Inn, or shall I drop a note to the inn, making arrangements? If you see them, you might have the number of men a little uncertain, with the understanding that we will send them a little more definitely on the morning of the 27th. This is what we did last year. The luncheon ought not to be more than a dollar per plate.

Mr. McConkey cannot come, but Hens and Adams have promised to open two of the subjects and I am now writing to Xavier.

Very affectionately yours,

September 10th, 1894.

West 29th Street,

New York City.

Dear Father,

I am sorry it seems unlikely that I can be at Princeton on September 27th. Can you be in engagements to be there? So many favorable replies have been received for that day that it would be wise now to propose a change to another day, although I should be disposed to do anything, however inconvenient on the face of it, in the hope of making your

Very affectionately yours,



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The Rev. C. A. R. Janvier,  
1239 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Rodney,-

Thursday, September 27th, is the day for our gathering at Princeton. You must without fail be there. We want you to open the subject of our Lord's personal life. As you remember, perhaps, we are to give the whole day to meditation, not primarily upon ourselves, but upon our Lord, considering, first, his inner life while on earth, second his outer relations while on earth, and third, his present risen character and work. Dr. Adam of Brooklyn is to open the third subject, Mr. Hicks of Boston the second, and we want you to open the first. Do it in your own way, fixing our eyes on our Lord and get with constant return to our own needs, shortcomings, and experiences. Please do not say "No," and please do not let anything interfere with your coming.

I heard from Thompson and trust that he and you will get together before he sails, if you have not already done so. His last letter to me was very full and encouraging.

I did not get to write before this with my pen in hand, thinking you had received my letter already, but I can now thank you from the heart.

Very affectionately yours,



Reformed Church on the Heights,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My Dear Anna,-

McConkey writes that he will not be able to meet with us at Princeton. In accordance with our understanding at Diamond Road, accordingly, you will open the third and closing subject of the day, will you not, on our Lord's character and work as a risen and ascendant Saviour. I prefer to open the first subject on our Lord's personal life and His on His life and relationship to others. I will send you a note shortly, regarding the service. I think there will be between fifteen and twenty men present.

I hope that you and Mrs. Allen and Margaret are all well. With warmest regards to them, I am,

Your affectionate friend,

September 18th, 1906.

Miss Anna Holmquist,

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1600 West 7th Street,  
Wilmington, Delaware.

My friend Anna Holmquist,-

I have a little fund, given me by a friend, with the understanding that it is to be distributed in helpful ways where small portions of it would be serviceable, and Mrs. Spooner desires me to send you \$50.00 (fifty dollars). I am sure that you may take the treatment, which you have begun, and which she and I and all your friends hope will be effective if you can continue it a little while longer.

With kind regards and hoping

to see you before long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Enclosure)

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September 18, 1906.

Miss Mary A. Clarke,

The Sanitarium,

Clifton Springs, N.Y.

My dear Miss Clarke:

I write as soon as possible after returning to New York in reply to your letters received during my absence which I have read together with your notes to Mr. Day and Mr. Halsey. In your last note of September 4th to Mr. Day, you speak of your assurance that you would be leaving Clifton Springs before you could hear from me, but I am risking this letter to Clifton with a pretty strong confidence that you are likely to be still there. I hope I am mistaken and that you have already gone on your way to California and that this letter will be forwarded to you there. In that case I shall hope to see you next month in Pasadena or Los Angeles. I shall be there for some missionary meetings and at President Baer's inauguration the next to the last week in October.

I am very glad in case you have been able to go away that Mr. Day sent you the money for your traveling expenses without waiting for me.

With reference to the financial matters I do not want any note for what has been sent. It is a gift and not a loan. As for the dressmaker's debt, of which you spoke, I hesitate a little to draw upon the scanty balance of the fund which was given me, for that as it was the intention of the donor that I should use the money, I think, in small sums to help as many people as possible and yet he would want it put to the very best use. Is this the only debt which you have now on leaving Clifton Springs except, of course, the money which you have borrowed on your insurance policy which, as I understand it, is \$900 on a \$1000 policy?

Trusting that you are gaining steadily and that you have been able to leave and have had a comfortable trip to California, I am,

Your sincere friend,



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September 18, 1906.

Mr. M. E. Gurlay.

Nantucket, Massachusetts.

My dear Tom:

I was distressed to learn from your letter of September 14th of the hard problem with which you are having to deal. I shall indeed pray with you that you may have strength and grace and wisdom to meet your situation courageously and as a Christian.

I can understand the reluctance which you all feel to part with the Nantucket home, but I should think it would be a very expensive possession to carry and that if it could be sold at a fair price you could do better to get the family together where expenses would be reduced to a minimum and you could all help toward the family income. Maybe this is not good advice, but if it is going to be a burden to carry the place, the sacrifice of feeling in parting with it I should think would be much the less of the two evils. I should not think that there could be any way in which the investment in the Nantucket cottage could be made profitable for the winter time while you would have to pay interest in the mortgage and taxes just the same.

I wish I could make some positive suggestion that would be serviceable to you, but I do not know of anything to propose that might be substantially helpful, but I can enter with deepest sympathy into your perplexity and if there is any way in which I can be of service to you beyond the service of sympathy and prayer, I shall be very glad to do so.

Very cordially yours,

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September 18, 1906.

Mr. Lucius Hopkins Miller,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Luke:

I am glad to know that Edwards has accepted and trust that you may be able to give him and Gayley a great send off at Princeton. I should be glad to go down on October 4th in case Mr. Dodge cannot be present, but I have to leave for the Pacific Coast October 1st to be gone a month.

I know very little about the Princeton Club in New York or how many men could get together to meet Gayley and Edwards there. But I think it is well worth while to do what you suggest. It would be well to enlist a number of men in the various classes I should think to work the matter up. Bovaird is the President of our class and he would be a very good man to have there that night. His address is Mr. David Bovaird, 126 West 58th Street, New York City. I should think that Gayley would know who the New York men are who have taken a real interest as he has been going around seeing them and he could tell from the cordiality in the way which they have met him which ones would be the most helpful in such a reception. I am sorry to say that I do not know who the President of the Club is. I am nothing whatever of clubs, but what little time I have away from work I stick like a burr to home.

I appreciate very much your kind inquiry about the children. You will sorrow wish us in our sorrow when I tell you that just six weeks ago yesterday our little three year old Eleanor went from our home here to the better home for little children. Some people say that you get used to such things, but this has not been our experience. It grows harder and not easier every day.

Very cordially yours,



Englewood, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Burr,-

As you know, a new hymnal has been introduced into our Church in Englewood. This was done only after a canvass of the desires of the congregation, which resulted in an unusually large response, almost unanimously favorable to the change. In order that the Church might be adequately supplied for a long time, it was thought best to order a larger number of the books than was first contemplated, and the total cost has been \$450.00. The Committee of the Session has been securing this amount through a few parcels of subscriptions, fifteen or twenty in all, and in behalf of the Committee I venture to ask whether you would be willing to share in the matter? If it does not appeal to you, please do not hesitate to disregard this note.

Very cordially yours,

September 10th, 1906.

For Mr. Burr,-

The result of the circular to the members of our Church in Englewood, with reference to the proposed change of hymnals, was an almost unanimous expression of willingness for the change. The new hymnals have been accordingly introduced. The total cost for a generous supply for the Church for proper marking of the books was \$450. I trust your very kind subscription was \$20. Will you, at your convenience, send me a check for this amount.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,



Mr. W. B. Dinkley,

Angewald, N.S.

My dear Mr. Dinkley,-

As you know, the new hymns are now in the Church, the response of the congregation having been very large and almost unanimous in expression of willingness for a change. The total cost has been \$436.00. When I spoke to you last time, you generously promised to give \$100 toward the new hymns. I think this is a disproportionate subscription and while our people would be willing to lend on you for this if we do not get the same amount in other subscriptions, I shall take the liberty of seeing whether other responses will not make it impossible for you to indulge your generous promise. I shall let you know within a few days, when all the new subscriptions have been called in.

With warm regards,

Very faithfully yours,



September 18, 1906.

The Rev. E. A. Wicher,

The San Francisco Theological Seminary,

San Anselmo, Calif.

My dear Mr. Wicher:

On returning to New York I write at the first opportunity in reply to your kind letters of August 18th and 26th. I shall write at once to Mr. Wainwright with reference to the Kobe situation. Mr. Booth of Yokohama is here looking for a man for Yokohama I believe and seeking also some financial help towards his salary. Perhaps you have seen the appeal which they have issued for the church building at Yokohama. I enclose one herewith in which you may be interested. I think I did not send it to you before.

It has not been possible to get our Committee together. It is scattered so widely in Nashville, New York, Boston and Toronto and it is a little hard to know where to take hold financially in the way of securing support here at home. Perhaps I can see you while in San Francisco next month.

I had intended to write with my own hand but must not let this opportunity pass to thank you for your very kind letter of sympathy. We feel our loss very greatly and instead of feeling it less as time passes we feel it more and more.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.



September 18, 1906.

Mr. Delavan H. Pierson,

The Missionary Review of the World,

Funk and Wagnalls, New York City.

My dear Delavan:

I have never been able to write that article on Dr. Labaree as I have been busy during what time I have had for such things on the biography of Dr. Cochran, of which I have written about half, and which is proving more interesting even than I had supposed it would. I have received, however, an article from Will Shedd about Dr. Labaree, which is not very long, which Will Shedd suggested might be printed in one of our church papers. But perhaps you might like to have it for the Missionary Review of the World. If you do not care to use it, will you kindly return it?

Very sincerely yours,





September 18, 1906.

The Rev. E. Trumbull Lee, D.D.,  
4231 Baltimore Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Lee:

Dr. Halsey has given me your very kind message of sympathy, for which I am very grateful. We miss our little girl not less and less as the days go by, but more and more. Sometimes it seems to us that we simply cannot get along without her, but we know that we shall and we rejoice that the increasing intensity of our longing for her is only one of God's ways of showing us that we shall have her again, not now but in the golden evening at the close of the day.

Very cordially yours,

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September 18, 1906.

The Rev. W. S. Crozier,

Mason City, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Crozier:

I have pleasure in replying to your letter of September 5th. The estimated wealth of the United States according to the census of 1900 was \$93,000,000,000. There is no way of determining how much of this wealth is in the hands of Christians, but I think that it is below the mark to assume that Christians have their proportionate share of it. As a matter of fact, they have much more. But assuming that the Protestant church members of the country have only that proportion of the wealth of the land which their numbers sustain to the entire population, it would be more than safe to say that the Protestant church members of the United States were worth in 1900 \$23,000,000,000. The population of the United States that year was 76,000,000 and the communicant membership of the Protestant churches was 18,900,000. As you know, there are many people counting themselves members of the Protestant churches who are not communicants, but perhaps their number is off set by those who are communicants but ought not to be members.

The Presbyterian communicants in 1900 were 1,007,699. You can easily estimate accordingly what proportion of <sup>the</sup> wealth of the land was owned by Presbyterian church members. As a matter of fact, we have more than our proportionate share.

If you would like to bring the figures for 1900 down to date, so far as the wealth of the land is concerned, it would be fair to estimate that it has increased each year since 1900 at the rate of about \$3,000,000,000. a year. Between 1890 and 1900 the wealth of the land increased at the rate of 2,900,000,000. a year and the proportionate wealth of the Protestant church members increased each year of that decade by \$725,000,000.

I heard it asserted at the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Westminster Assembly at Winona in 1898 that one-sixth of the wealth of the United States

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is in the hands of Presbyterians. I do not know on what basis that estimate rested, but I should be pretty confident that it was an exaggeration and you can make out an overwhelming case by assuming that we have only that proportion of the wealth of the land which our church membership sustains to the entire population.

I tried to discuss this question somewhat in my address at the Anniversary in Winona and also in an address to the Student Volunteer Convention in Toronto. This has been published by Revell in a book entitled, "Missionary Principles and Practice", but I hope that the figures that I have given will meet your need.

Very sincerely yours,



September 18, 1906.

Mrs. Joseph Norwood,

Club Cubana Christiano,

Ybor City, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Norwood:

Your note of September 7th was acknowledged in my absence from New York. You heard of the cablegrams which had come that all our missionaries were safe, altho the property in Valparaiso had been destroyed. We have no letters from Chile regarding the disaster.

Very sincerely yours,

September 18, 1906.

Mr. J. M. White,

Care of Weil Haskell Company,

110 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sir:

I do not live in town and am only there from nine to five each day, so that unless I drop in to see you or you are able to come in to see me between those hours I will be unable to see you. I am sorry. If the matter of which you wish to speak to me is of importance and you are unable to get away from your present, I should be glad to stop in to see you or should be glad to talk with you over the telephone or be glad to have you come to see me at any time. In the latter case, it might be well for you to call up my office to make sure of my being there.

Very truly yours,

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September 13, 1906.

Miss Martha E. Macbeth,  
116 West 70th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Macbeth:

I hope that the information sent you will give you most of what you want with reference to Hanadan Station. You will find a good deal about that station in the church magazines, "The Church at Home and Abroad", The Assembly Herald" and "Woman's Work". Bound volumes of these are on file in our missionary library and I should think it would be a good thing if you could send some of your young people down to look over these magazines for material that would be useful in your meeting. Our missionary library is a good workshop and is open to all missionary workers.

We shall be glad to furnish any information at any time that would be helpful to you, but should be especially glad to have your Missionary Committee come down to the Mission House and look up information for itself in our excellent library.

Very cordially yours,

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September 13, 1906.

Miss Florence Tompkinson,  
206 Washington Avenue,  
Scranton, Pa.

My dear Miss Tompkinson:

Your very kind note of September 11th has been duly received. I am sorry to have to say that I do not see any possibility of my going over to help you in the work of your Association this fall. I have to go away week after next to the Pacific Coast to be gone for four or five weeks and have after that as many engagements as I can hope to fill for some weeks.

Very cordially yours,

September 18, 1906.

Mr. Charles D. Mills,

Chamney, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Mills:

I am sorry that I shall not be able to be at the special meeting of the Board of Directors at the Chil-dren's Village on the afternoon of October 12th. I have to go to the Pacific Coast on the afternoon of October 1st and shall not be back until the end of the month or early in November. Will you kindly present my excuses.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 18, 1906.

Mr. R. A. McCracken,


Paxton, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am very much obliged for your kindness in sending me a copy of your Hidalgo. I have looked it over hastily and shall be glad to test its interest for children by reading some of it to my own. It looks very interesting.

Very truly yours,





September 12, 1906.

Mr. R. C. Morgan,

12 Paternoster Place,

London, E.C., England.

My dear Mr. Morgan:

I was delighted to receive the other day the little book which you so kindly sent on the Epistle to the Philippians. I remember well a talk you made at Northfield in August 1887 on this Epistle calling attention to the reference to Euodia and Syntyche as offering a key to the Epistle. The letter has been a new letter to me ever since and I remember distinctly your talk that day nearly twenty years ago.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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September 13, 1906.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,  
1030 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I have several good letters of yours to answer.

I return herewith the inquiries regarding the statistics as to mission work in Porto Rico. The figures which I used were taken from the last missionary leaflet on Porto Rico published by the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. Our Board has no mission work in Porto Rico or Cuba. Doubtless the statistics sent you are later than those given in the Home Board's leaflet. Naturally the statistics change every day. The figures may increase the better. It is only fair to say that the statistics quoted were taken from the last leaflet on the subject published by the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions which has, as the communications you sent indicate, much the largest work of any agency in the Island. It would be well also, I should think, carefully to criticize them. There is growth and the later statistics furnished by your former students are so good. I enclose the communications herewith.

Mr. Brown told me of his talk with Dr. Saliba and I was intending to ask him to write to you on the subject as Syria is one of the Missions for which he is responsible. All Christians must have the deepest sympathy with every wise effort for the termination of Turkish misrule. It is hard to restrain one's impatience and indignation at the thought of the hardships suffered by such large numbers of people in our day and at the very door of Europe because of the atrocious misgovernment of the Turkish Empire. I should be glad to see a great agitation on this subject, but I think it would be very unfortunate to have this agitation engineered by the Missionary Agency or directly by Christian agencies whose action might be considered as the action of missionary bodies. Any wise movement of this sort must have our hearty support and sympathy as individuals. There is no agency or organization which could properly support it, but it

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would be, as I view it, unwise and injurious for the missionary organizations to take part in it and I think that it would be better if Dr. Saliba could have it taken up by more political or semi-political agencies. It is the sort of thing that the Christian spirit ought to prompt men to do and to have the credit for instigating and I should be sorry to see a great reform movement carried on under non-Christian auspices, but I should like to see it done by Christian men acting in some other than an organized ecclesiastical capacity or by agencies distinctly religious. The problem is a political problem even more than a religious one.

Dr. Brown will write you judiciously on the subject. His views and mine, I think, entirely agree.

Could you send to the Rev. James Ross, D.D., St. Andrew's House, London, Ontario, a copy of the Sunday School Times containing the article which I wrote for you several years ago on "The Bagaboo of Denominationalism on the foreign field?"

With reference to the Presbyterian Social Union meeting in November, I shall hope to write to you in a few days.

Will you tell me who wrote the article in the Sunday School Times for September 15th entitled, "A Rich Young Man in India?" I think that the tone of it is a little different from the traditional tone of the paper.

Very affectionately yours,



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September 18, 1906.

The Rev. James Ross, D.D.,  
St. Andrew's Manso,  
London, Ontario.

My dear Dr. Ross:

I have been away until the last few days of your kind note of August 31st would have had an earlier reply. So far as the editorial note which you sent refers to the evil of denominationalism on the foreign field, I think the best line of reply is some line of the sort suggested in an article which I wrote for the Sunday School Times a year or two ago on the Bugaboo of Denominationalism of the Foreign Field which I am asking the publisher to send to you herewith.

So far as the editorial refers to the evils of denominationalism at home, you will know better than I the best line of reply. The <sup>are</sup> ~~e~~ in my judgment many small places where there should be a consolidation of church organization, but it is a fact of mathematical demonstration that the religious needs of the people at home are not nearly so well provided for as their intellectual needs by teachers or their physical needs by physicians.

If I can be of any further service to you, will you kindly let me know?

Very sincerely yours,



10, 1900.

President Stephen B. L. Penrose,  
Walla Walla, Washington.

My dear President Penrose:

Since writing to you last I find that in order to make the Sunday appointment at Seattle for October 7th, I shall have to leave Walla Walla at 9:30 Friday evening. Perhaps there are some better railroad arrangements, but I do not know of them. As I shall reach Walla Walla, if the trains are on time, at 5:15 Friday afternoon, October 5th, I shall have only about six hours there. I understand that the evening meeting is to be given up to Foreign Missions in the Synod. I should be glad to speak to the students at any time during the hours that I shall be in Walla Walla that will not conflict with any Synod appointments. Whatever arrangements you make with the Rev. E.A. Walker, the District Clerk, whose address is Rathdrum, Idaho, I shall be very happy to comply with.

My neighbor, Mr. Rowland Vermilye, who was a student of yours at Williams College has asked me to send to you his warm regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spence

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September 18, 1906.

President John Willis Baer,

Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear John:

Your good letter of September 10th has just come. I know you would not be able to be present at Princeton, but we sent you one of the notices in order to remind you that you still belong to all our fellowships.

With reference to Dr. Greene's invitation, you know the circumstances far better than I. I should be delighted to accept, if it seems to you to be the best arrangement.

I have a letter from the Rev. Thomas Boyd of Fresno asking me to stop off and speak in his church on the way from San Francisco to Los Angeles. I have written to him that I would be glad to do so if it was possible, but that I had to be at San Anselmo until Wednesday noon and understood that your inauguration was to come on Thursday. I told him, however, to correspond with Dr. Mills and that whatever arrangements could be made that would not conflict with other arrangements, I should be happy to carry out.

I am glad to hear from Dr. Dixon that you are very well again and I do hope and pray that you may keep your strength.

Very affectionately yours,

*James B. Hays*



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September 18, 1906.

The Rev. William G. Funk,

Beatty, Penna.

My dear Mr. Funk:

I do not know who the Rev. William Speer who was the pastor of Unity Church from 1835 - 1829 could have been. I should be very much interested to learn. So far as I know he was not directly related to me. If the Rev. William Speer, D.D., who was once a missionary in China and then connected with our Board of Education in Philadelphia and for many years a resident of Washington, Pennsylvania, were living, he might be able to give you some information, but I cannot. His family sprang from the same stock in Ireland as mine, but I think that there was no connection between the two families on this side of the ocean. You might possibly learn something about the Rev. William Speer of whom you inquire from his family, or possibly from Judge Emery Speer of Augusta, Georgia. Judge Speer has been much interested in the family line.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 18, 1906.

Mr. Charles W. Wilcox,

Association Building,

Tacoma, Washington.

My dear Mr. Wilcox:

Your very kind note of September 11th is received. The arrangements, as I understand them, are that I should speak at Whitman College while at the Synod of Washington on October 5th, at the University in Seattle at ten o'clock on Monday morning October 8th, and at Whitworth College on Tuesday morning, October 9th.

Very sincerely yours,

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President D. F. Kroeze,

Whitworth College,

Spokane, Washington.

My dear President Kroeze:

Mr. Wilson of Seattle desires me to stay over there for Monday morning and afternoon, October 8th, so that if it will be just as convenient for you to have me speak at chapel on Tuesday morning, October 9th, I should be grateful. If this is convenient, could you drop a note to the Rev. J. M. Wilson, D.D. of Seattle, so that he could complete the arrangements in Seattle at the University for Monday morning?

Very cordially yours,

September 13, 1906.

The Rev. William Brill,  
103 Second Street,  
Savannah, Ga.

My dear Mr. Brill:

Your kind letter of September 10th has been received and acknowledged in my absence. I am sorry that it would be necessary again to decline your cordial invitation. I greatly enjoy going to such meetings and if it were at all possible for me to do so, I should be glad to come to your Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

September 18, 1906.

Mr. Fred B. Smith,  
3 West 29th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Smith:

Your kind notes of August 3rd and September 10th were both received. I have not heard from Mr. Luther, but all my arrangements for meetings in Los Angeles are in the hands of Mr. Baer, President of the Occidental College. Anything that Mr. Luther arranges with him will be altogether satisfactory to me.

Thank you very much for the copy of "Men" and the manuscript and thank you even more for your warm and loving assurances of sympathy.

Your sincere friend,



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September 18, 1906.

Mr. W. G. Greenslade,  
Whitman College,  
Walla Walla, Wash.

My dear Mr. Greenslade:

Your good letter of September 7th has been received. I had hoped to have a day or so in Walla Walla, but find that in order to keep Sunday appointments in Seattle, I shall have to leave Walla Walla, as far as I can make out, at 9:30 Friday evening. I shall not get there until 3:15 Friday afternoon if the train is on time. As I have written to President Penrose, I shall be glad to do anything at the College within these hours that shall not conflict with any appointment that may have been made for me in the meeting of the Synod.

Very cordially yours,

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September 18, 1906.

The Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore,  
137 Catharine Street, North,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Shore:

Your kind letter of August 20th was answered during my absence with reference to Sundays in November. I will only add, unless you should kindly think of having your Missionary Campaign some other time during the year, that I have my Sundays engaged for the rest of the year, so that it will not be possible for me to come up to Hamilton any time during the year, as I would like to do.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 13, 1906.

Mr. Dwight W. Weist,  
Association House,  
Champaign, Ill.

My dear Mr. Weist:

Your note of August 31st was acknowledged in my absence from New York. I am sorry that I cannot send you anything of the sort which you want as I have no direct communication with Mr. Lewis and have not been in Shanghai since he began his work there. I would suggest your getting such a statement as you have in mind from Mr. Lott, who knows Mr. Lewis' work thoroughly. You can address him, Mr. John R. Lott, 5 West 29th Street, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

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Miss Alice M. Varley,  
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I have been slow in thanking you for the copies of my address which you kindly sent.

I have a number of books still to review for the Record. I should be glad to have if you can get them for review Forrest's "The Authority of Christ" and "The Life of Hugh Price Hughes" by his daughter.

Very cordially yours,



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The Rev. H. Minniger,

Portland, Me.

My dear Mr. Minniger:

September 18, 1906.

Your kind note of August 17th has been received.

Sometime ago I corrected the report of the Nashville Address for the Student Volunteer Movement which was to issue it as a leaflet. I have not subsequently seen the leaflet, but I think it has been published. You could get copies of it, I think, from the Student Volunteer Movement, 3 West 29th Street, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Me.

My dear Will:

September 18, 1906.

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to be at Mt. Hermon to be present at the meeting of the Corporators and Trustees of Mt. Hermon School. Will you kindly present my excuses.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 18, 1906.

Mr. E. C. Leonard,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Leonard:

Have you published yet that little book of mine on Temptation, the proofs of which I corrected in the summer. If you have, could you send me several copies of it.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spang

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Mr. E. C. Turner,

3 West 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Turner:

Have you got out yet as a leaflet my address at Nashville? If so, have you done anything toward meeting the request of the United Presbyterian and the Southern Presbyterian Boards who want copies for distribution. I understood that they wanted some 25,000 or 50,000 copies. If it is out, could you let me have a few copies of it and also let me know at what cost it could be supplied per 1000 or 10,000?

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spang

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September 18, 1906.

The Rev. John Bancroft Devins, D.D.,

156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Devins:

The best person to correspond with with reference to the Centenary Conference in Shanghai is Mr. G. H. Bondfield, the agent of the British Foreign Bible Society in Shanghai, who is Secretary of the Committee which is making preparations for the Conference. The Rev. George F. Fitch, D.D., of our own Mission in Shanghai, would also be glad to get you any information.

The proceedings of the Conference will undoubtedly be published, but I presume that they will be published in Shanghai, as was done in the case of the preceding Conference, and I presume that our press will take care of the matter. I do not think that they are likely to be published here.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer



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September 18, 1906.

The Rev. J. Fairley Daly,

Glasgow, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Daly:

I venture to take the liberty to introduce herewith Professor Rollin H. Walker, Professor of English Bible in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio. This institution is one of the best colleges of the Methodist Church in our country and Professor Walker is one of its most earnest, devout and conscientious men. He is expected to spend most of the coming college year in Europe, the earlier part in Scotland, and is anxious to meet personally some of the representatives of the United Free Church. I take the liberty of introducing him to you feeling sure of your kindly interest.

With sincere regards,

Very faithfully yours,

*Also same letter*

*Prof. Jas Denny  
Glasgow, Scotland*

*Rev. George Robson  
Edinburgh*

*Prof. Jas Simpson  
The United Free Church College, Edinburgh*

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September 18, 1906.

President Herbert Welch,

Delaware, Ohio.

My dear President Welch:

I returned to New York last week and write at the first opportunity in reply to your kind letter of August 30th. I will have the type-written copies of the lectures ready to put in your hands at the time of their delivery for such use as you may desire.

The titles of the five lectures will be

- I. Truth.
- II. Power.
- III. Service.
- IV. A Margin.
- V. Progress and Patience.

These titles are rather unsatisfactory because they are so commonplace and if you would like something less conventional, you might use instead.

- I. No Lie in Character Ever Justifiable.
- II. A Plea for Ignorance and Hatred.
- III. The Living Use of Life.
- IV. The Necessity of a Margin.
- V. The Value of a Sense of Failure.

I have heard definitely about the trains between Delaware and Dayton and can arrange to be at the meeting in Dayton on Saturday, being in Delaware for the lectures on Thursday, Friday, Sunday and Monday.

I met Professor Walker and have very much pleasure in enclosing here with a note of introduction to Professor Denny and the Rev. J. Fairley Daly in Glasgow and Professor James Simpson in Edinburgh and Dr. George Robson, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Free Church in Edinburgh.

Very cordially yours,

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September 22, 1906.

Miss Helen Temple Cook,

Dana Hall,

Wellesley, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Cook:

We have long had in our town of Englewood a lovely family named Jackson. The father has been dead for some years and only the mother and daughters are now living. They are as bright and clever and devoted as they can be. The girls have had to make their own way and they have done it nobly. One of them is a teacher in Wellesley and the other in Englewood is now to be broken and the mother is, I believe, to be with the daughter in Wellesley the coming winter. There is a possibility that another daughter, Miss Alice Jackson, may go there also. She is under a necessity of doing some work, however, toward her support and unless there is something of this kind in Wellesley, I think she will not go there. She is a graduate of Smith College and was Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association there and has had unusual experience in settlement work and work among factory girls as well as among village women and she is a girl of the rarest Christian character and influence. It has occurred to Mrs. Speer and me that you might be eager to have someone like her working part of the time at least in your school. I am taking the liberty now simply of telling you about her. You could find out regarding her from President Seelye of Smith College. Mrs. Speer and I know her intimately and both esteem and love her as though she were one of our own family. You could address her if you cared to write directly to her at present at Englewood.

Your sincere friend,



September 13, 1906.

The Rev. H. A. Bridgman,  
The Congregationalist,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bridgman:

Your kind note of August 23rd with the accompanying copies of The Congregationalist came while I was away from New York. I write at this opportunity after returning to thank you for them. I hope that the paper is recovering. I often hear kind words spoken of it.

I appreciate very much your kindly inquiry about our children. I will never tell as I know when I tell you that six weeks ago yesterday our youngest child, a little girl of three, was taken from us after an illness of nearly five weeks. She had always been so strong and full of life and she made so brave a fight with her disease that until the last we hoped that she might be saved to us. We do not understand now why she was not, but that is the mystery of all life and death and while we cannot understand the ways, we have no difficulty in trusting the love of God.

It is wonderful how such an experience calls one back to the most childlike faith or else must leave one embittered and appalled before impenetrable mysteries. With me it has been just as tho a man had worked his way on toward some rational explanation of things and then suddenly had a hand just wipe his slate clean and say to him, "Do not be so ambitious. Lay aside your childish folly and learn again the lesson of childlike trust." I know very well that I shall go on again to hunt for the explanations, but I hope also that I shall do it with a larger sense of how ignorant and short-visioned we are. I recall how an old free-thinker wrote to Mr. Gladstone. "The universe never called me with such order and awe as when I knew I could not account for it. I admit ignorance is a condition, but to submit not to know where knowledge is withheld seems but one of the sacrifices that a reverence for truth imposes on us."

Your sincere friend,

Mr. W. F. Fitt,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the little hymn about

"The wee white lambs in the fold." No one else can

associate those lines as we can who have our own there.

I wonder if you know a poem or song which

contains the words, "Her little feet on the golden

street will never go astray?" In a letter which Dr.

Fitt sent me, he said when he was in the Confederate

army and got the news of the death of his little daughter

for he had those words. I wonder if you know what

it is.

We were very sorry not to see you and will at

last month. I hope that you and the children are all

well now.

With much love from Emma and myself to you

Yours,

Es. 10012

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Fitt:

The enclosed has just come to me from the

Dead Letter Office in Washington. I suppose that it

was sent to me because of my note enclosed which had

my letter head on it. I sent it back at once to you,

of course unopened.

With kind regards to Dr. Fitt and yourself,

Your sincere friend,

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Mrs. D. L. Miller,

958 Blaine Street,

Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Miller:

Your very kind note of September 12th has been received. I do not know how full President Baer has filled my few days in Los Angeles, but if there is any time at all free, I shall be glad to avail myself of the opportunity of going to see you.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. T. P. Penfield,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Penfield:

I am glad to know that it is possible for me to keep my engagements at Delaware and yet go to your meeting in Dayton. I shall be glad to speak at the morning and evening meetings as you suggest. I shall be glad if you will let me know in due time the subject on which you would like to have me speak.

Mrs. Sheer and I are very grateful to you and Mrs. Confield for your cordial expression of sympathy. It has been one of those most experiences which reach beyond all speech and almost beyond all feeling.

Ever your friend,





September 18, 1906.

Mr. William E. Ridgeway,

"El Nidito",

Coatesville, Pa.

My dear Uncle William:

I am sending you herewith pages from our Annual Report of our missions in India, together with various leaflets on that field. And we should be glad to lend you also, if you wish, some books from our library, such as Jones' "India's Problem, Krishna or Christ."

Mr. Trull who has got out the other missionary studies for the Sunday-school is getting out now a third or fourth series, partly on the problem of immigration, but for the most part on India. I do not whether his work meets your needs or not, but he has put together some good material in these last studies which I understand he expects to send to the printer this week.

Please do not hesitate to let me know of anything we can get for you.

How large a map of India do you want and how much detail do you want on it? If you want merely an outline with our stations marked on it, you can get it from Miss M. D. Smith, 4415 Pine Street, Philadelphia. But what would be better would be for you to get some of your young people to make it according to the instructions which I enclose herewith.

Very cordially yours,

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September 21st, 1906.

Mr. Andrew Stevenson,

941 First National Bank Building,

Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Mr. Stevenson,-

Your very kind letter of September 12th has been received. I should be delighted to come out to Chicago for another conference such as we had last year, and if I can arrange to get away from the work here at a season when it will be convenient for you to have a conference, I should be glad to come. I cannot however come in October, as I have to leave on October 1st for the Pacific coast and cannot get back until the first week in November. Having been gone so long, I should not be able to stop over on the way back, unless I could manage to do this and still reach New York Saturday evening. I have to be in Los Angeles on the last Sunday in October and I must be back here for the first Sunday in November. You will know the railroad possibilities, if I could get to Chicago by Thursday so that we could have the conference Thursday afternoon and evening. I could then come on to New York in time for Sunday. If however I could not get to Chicago until Friday, that would make it impossible for me to get back before Sunday, if I stop for the conference. If it is not practicable to have it then, I do not see how I could arrange to come before March. I think I could arrange then for either the second or the third week in March.

Will you let me know your further thought about the matter before I leave New York either next Saturday or Monday, October 1st?

I hope you have had a good summer and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

M.

September 21st, 1906.

Mr. W. E. Crockett,

Public Schools,

Elmhurst, L.I.

My Dear Crockett,-

Our little talk the other day, coming just at the end of a busy day and when I was already delayed in getting away, and when others were waiting, was not a bit satisfactory to me, and I have thought with great distress many times since of your evident unrest and personal suffering. I can imagine what a burden the kind of work you are now doing must be to you and I earnestly hope that if it is not the work God would have you do, you may find some way to be relieved of it and to take up other work that would be the right work for you. I do not know what to suggest. I would gladly let you know of anything that might be the kind of work you want, if I know of it. Have you exhausted every effort to find the kind of work you want to do in the Normal Schools? Could not the Hamilton College people help you in the New York City Normal Schools or could not your friends and connections in central New York get you an opening in Cortlandt? I believe there is a Normal School there.

Very faithfully yours,



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September 19, 1906.

Mr. M. H. March,

434 High Street,

Pot'stown, Pa.

My dear Mr. March:

I just returned to New York a few days ago and write at the first opportunity in reply to your letter with reference to Bible Study Classes in Haverford. I think that perhaps you could get better suggestions than I could give you from Mr. H. H. Miller of Princeton. Mr. Miller has charge of the Bible work in the University where the Man Christ Jesus has been used in some classes and I think he could give you practical points. Perhaps Mr. Clayton S. Cooper of the Bible Study Department of the International Christian Association, 3 West 19th Street, could also send you some practical help.

If the men in the classes know their Bibles well enough, I should think the best thing to do would be to take the various subjects suggested in the different chapters and let them work up these subjects from their Gospels alone. But if the men do not know their Bibles well enough for this, perhaps the best thing would be to take the questions at the end of the book and assign them for study, expecting each man to bring in some original material of his own from the Gospels in addition to what he might get from the text books.

I trust that the study may be a really profitable and useful one.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 1, 1888.

Mr. John C. Lages,

1800 North Highland Avenue,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear John:

Your good letter of August 23rd was duly received, and I am very grateful to you for your sympathy. Our sorrow is a very great sorrow and it grows not less but greater as the days go by, but then as the days go by the comfort that waits for us at the ending of the day appears nearer.

As to matter of which we were writing I am ready to admit at once that my view is entirely too high for ordinary practice. I do not expect to see it adopted at all, but that is true of most of the moral ideals that are fit to be called ideals. I am entirely ready to admit also that exceptional cases can be found in which it would seem reasonable to reject my view, and you can invent such cases in the matter of almost any moral cases whatsoever. Men are constantly doing it in justifying falsehood. Now I do not believe that a lie can be justified at all, but most people would scout such a proposition. They think that it is sufficient reply to imagine a case in which a lie seems to be the only way to save a life. This is the case in their minds and case will follow from this. This is also the case in the matter of divorce. I am inclined to believe in divorce on the ground that it is the best of every State in the Union is opposed to such a view. In the same way in reference to second marriages. You can easily find people who will prove to you that the same is the case in the matter of capital punishment, and even positively maintain that they think. All the same I hold that my view is the only one that at all reflects contrary to it is is either the fruit of the most serious and unscrupulous conditions that can represent the ideal of God.

Very respectfully yours,

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September 13, 1906.

Mr. Cloyd B. Ewing,

Mt. Union, Pa..

My dear Mr. Ewing:

I wrote you a little note the other day to thank you for your kind letter of sympathy and to express my deep sympathy with you in your sorrow. I know just what it must have been at the anguish of those last days when you realized that it is just the weakness caused by a departing disease which makes it impossible for the loved sufferer to rally and rise.

As I think I wrote to you, there is no understanding of these mysteries. There are only two things that men must choose in their blindness. They can say that it is fate. Many men do say that and think that they can justify their view rationally. They cannot. It is simply the blind acceptance of that alternative. Or, on the other hand, men can say that while they do not understand they believe that love is back of it all. Instead of whispering fate, they can whisper Father. Now some say that this is just as blind a choice as the other. But I do not believe that it is a blind choice. While I admit that all that reason can say is very conflicting, yet whatever reason there is assures us that we have a right to trust and to believe in good.

But all this is to leave out of the question those great and rich assurances of the Christian faith in which we have come to trust. Such experiences as these test these assurances and convictions and find them true and it is a comfort to have the principles on which they rest confirmed by the deep instinct of confidence in an infinite love. As we try to reason through these great mysteries.

I am glad to learn from Mr. Appleby that Mr. Koehler is leaving. I trust that a good man filled with the Holy Ghost may be found to take his place.



Mr. Uloga B. Smith, Jr.

Mr. Smith is a very good man and will be very far from the  
longer, but I still have a note waiting for him when he was telling him of  
his loss.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Myron P. Robinson,

Tenneck, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Robinson,-

Dr. Hamilton says that you kindly

suggested in your reply with reference to the introduction of the new hymnals in Englewood that you would be glad to have a share in meeting the expense. In behalf of the Committee of the session in charge of the matter, I am now gathering in the few subscriptions that were made to cover the cost of the hymnals. The total cost was \$456, plus the freight, so that we need about \$400 altogether. Most of this has been subscribed and we should be very glad for such a contribution as you generously suggested. Will you kindly make your check payable to me?

Very sincerely yours,

September 21st, 1906.

September 18, 1906.

The Rev. Dr. G. Carson, D.D.,

Albany, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Carson:

Your very kind and interesting letter of August 20th has been received. I should very greatly enjoy being of service to you in the way you suggest, but there is so little prospect of my being able to help that I think it would be far better to try at once to get someone else. I may have to be in South America next summer and, if not, my regular summer appointments here will prevent my going out to your Chautauqua for a week, or I fear for even a day.

I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. A. W. Halsey, D.D., 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or the Rev. Charles E. Bradt, Ph.D., 615 Le Moyne Block, Chicago, or Mr. J. Campbell White, Care of the United Presbyterian Board, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, to undertake such a service as you propose.

Very sincerely yours,

September 21st, 1906.

M.

Mr. R. C. Gamby, A.M.,

Englewood, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Gamby,-

Your kind note of the 19th has been received. I shall be away from home every Sunday in November except the first, and then I shall have just got back from a trip to the Pacific coast and must be in my office early Monday morning. Some other Monday morning during the year I should be glad to speak to the High School as you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

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 Mr. J. M. White,

Care of the Weil Haskell Company,

110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Mr. White:

Your note of the 22nd is just received. When I wrote to you before I had not received Dr. Robertson's letter which has since come. On receiving it I sent you a note in care of the Young Men's Christian Association on 23rd Street which Dr. Robertson said would be your address. That note has not got off yet, however. On receiving your note I intended to come to your offices to see you, but found you out at lunch. Could you not come and take lunch with me tomorrow, Tuesday? If it would be more convenient for you for me to call for you, I shall be very glad to do so. I can go out to lunch at any time that will be most convenient for you. If Wednesday would be more convenient than tomorrow, I should be glad if you could lunch with me that day. Thursday I have to be out of the city.

Hoping soon to have the pleasure of seeing you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



September 2, 1906.



Mr. J. M. White,  
Care of the Well Haskell Company,  
110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Mr. White:

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city.

Hoping soon to have the pleasure of seeing you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

W. J. White

The Rev. C. L. B. Sawyer,  
1409 So. Broad Street,  
Philadelphia.

My dear Father:

Your note of the 21st came. I was glad to hear from you. I was at once to telephone to him to exchange topics with you. Indeed I did so on the telephone, but failed and it is now so late that I hope you will be willing to open the 21st. I am sure that you have not come to very final conclusions will be a very great advantage. Please do not hesitate to do this. Your own questions and answers will be of more help to all than someone else's positive statement of his fixed conclusions. I hope that we most will be those aspects of our Lord's inner life and personal character which are of such which certainly are set for our example. So we shall count on you for the first time.

I have a note from Higginbottom in which he says that he knows Thompson very well and is greatly pleased at the idea of his coming out.

Very affectionately yours,

Miss Grace T. Dodge,

241 Lexington Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Miss Dodge:

After I had written you a note stating that I would be glad to speak at the Convention on the evening of December 5th I found out that I was due in Delaware, Ohio, the following evening for the first of a course of lectures to give and that I would have to leave New York too early on the evening of the 5th to be able to speak at a meeting here that night. I am very sorry as I should have been glad to have been of any service to you.

Very cordially yours,

September 24, 1906.

✓ September 24, 1906.

President Stephen B. L. Penrose,

Walla Walla, Washington.

My dear President Penrose:

I find that by going by the Union Pacific I can reach Walla Walla at 10:50 Friday morning. I shall leave Seattle at 10:00 and shall hope to have exceedingly a little more time both at the College and at the Synod. I shall be glad to be of any service possible during my stay.

Very sincerely yours,

✓ September 24, 1906.

The Rev. J. Douglas Adam, D.D.,

196 Columbia Heights,

Brooklyn.

My dear Adam:

I shall look for you on the train on Friday morning which leaves Walla Walla at 10:00 and arrives at 10:50. The boat from Brooklyn connecting with this train leaves Brooklyn, N. York, at 8:15.

We are counting on you to open the third topic of the day on Our Lord's Risen and Ascended Character and Work.

Very affectionately yours,



M.

September 21st, 1906.

Mr. J.C. Trumbull,  
1031 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Charlie,

As I think over the proposed dinner of the Presbyterian Social Union on November 26th, it has no charms for me whatever, and I have no difficulty in dismissing all the reasons for coming, except the one that you are President and want me to come. If that reason still holds good, I will come; if it does not, I will attend to the future of the Presbyterian Church in Englewood.

Very affectionately yours,

Mr. J. H. Groves,

101 Madison Avenue, City.

My Dear Harry:

I have just received your letter of the 19th, and am glad to hear that you are coming to the dinner. I have no objection to your coming, and I am sure that you will find it very interesting. I am sure that you will find it very interesting. I am sure that you will find it very interesting.

of you.

Very affectionately yours,

M.

September 21st, 1906

Mr. H. V. Davison,

Englewood, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Davison,-

The total cost of the new hymnals was \$459.05. Most of this has been subscribed, but a little balance still needs to be raised, and I have wondered whether you would wish to have a share in the matter. If it does not appeal to you, please do not hesitate to disregard this note.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

September 21st, 1906.

Mr. A. A. Hutchinson,

Englewood, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Hutchinson,-

I wrote you early in the summer with reference to the proposed change of hymnals in our Church, and you cordially expressed a willingness to contribute toward the purchase of the new books. These have now been received and are in use. The total cost was \$459.05, and we have been trying to secure this in subscriptions from a score of the members of the congregation. In behalf of the Committee I am gathering up the subscriptions now and should be very grateful for any contributions you care to make. Will you please make your check payable to my order?

Very cordially yours,

Your note with reference to the opening for a school in Englewood  
 has been received. All private schools for boys which have been conducted in  
 Englewood were abandoned this last spring, altho one of them has practically  
 been reorganized as an attachment to a girls' school. There is an excellent op-  
 portunity to start another boys' school and a very thorough effort was made  
 to do this, but the effort was abandoned because the committee which had it in  
 charge and a man from New York who was going to run it found that it could not  
 be possible to get sufficient financial backing. There was not a large enough  
 number of boys promised to make it possible to conduct the school profitably.  
 It was found that only about forty or fifty boys were available and that there  
 were no teachers for all grades from the first after the kindergarten up to the  
 last year of college preparatory work. There might be an opportunity for a man  
 who could start a school, but I am afraid that thing is not very  
 well settled for this present year. Some of the boys going to the public school  
 as I think is a good arrangement. Others of them are going to a girls' school  
 and others going to a school under a Harvard name or, I see from the local paper,  
 has come to teach different boys who can be got together. If you ever come to  
 come to Englewood to look over the situation, I should be glad to have you to  
 meet and talk with me.

Very sincerely yours,



September 13, 1926.

Mr. Ima C. Stuart,

Prince George Hotel.

East 78th Street, New York.

My dear Mrs. Stuart:

I have been away until the last few days and have not been able to answer your letter of August 15th in time to reach you in England. I wish that just the right man could be found for the coming year and I know many men who are exactly the type you want and would do just the work you would want done, but the man who can do that with one boy can do it with fifty or one hundred and these men will not leave these boys to be with your one. I know many other men who are in Christian work who are precisely the kind of men you want but they would not leave their positions to put their effort on one boy only. From your point of view properly your boy is of more importance than all these other boys and these other opportunities, but from the point of view of the young men of whom I am speaking this is not so and I think your only hope of getting someone of the kind you want is the hope which we trust <sup>might</sup> be realized in the employment of Mr. Kotter, namely, that you might find the qualities you want in some young man who has not yet been laid hold of by the larger responsibilities of his life.

I think that there are several of the very kind of men that you want in Union Theological Seminary among the students and it is possible that someone of them might be induced to stay out a year for the sake of studying you some time. If I were you while in New York I would go up to the Union Theological Seminary and talk the whole matter over with Dr. Knox, the acting President, and just ask him if he would not suggest the names of two or three of their best men whom you might see and before whom you might lay this matter as a divine call.

Mrs. Emma C. Stuart...2.

I shall be in New York until the first of October and if there is any service I can render, I shall be more than glad to do so.

Very cordially yours,

September 25, /1906.


P.S.

Since writing the above your letter of September 14th has been received. I know several men who are exactly the kind of men you want, but they would not turn aside from the work they are now doing. Mr. Robert Steen who is now at Union Seminary is just the kind of man you want. Mr. H. B. Wright of Yale University, is another man who is just the kind you want, but he would not think of giving up his work in the University where he is a sort of Assistant Dean. Mr. Herbert Bowman, one of the teachers in the Hill School in Pottstown is another man who would be a strong influence, but I am confident also that he could not be turned aside from his present position. Mr. Fayette B. Dow, an Amherst man, is a possibility. He was teaching at Haverford last year and tutored a son of a friend of mine for two months this summer. I have written to him asking him about his plans for the current year. I think he will want to go on with his professional studies. His address is Rochester, New York.

I find that I shall have to leave on Saturday, spend Sunday in Pottstown and then must go on on Monday to the Pacific Coast.

I cannot make any other suggestion than the one made with reference to your going up yourself to Union Seminary and having a talk with acting President Knox and with such men as he may be able to suggest to you. Then as regards Mr. Dumont Clarke, you might ask him to come up from Princeton if you wish to see him, but he is engaged this year as Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association and I do not think would leave.

I do hope that the right man may be found. I am sorry that I have not been able to be of more and better help to you.



September 14, 1907.

Mr. Victor Spear,  
Mayor's Office,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Vic:

I was very sorry to miss seeing you last Friday. I was working at home that day trying to clear up my work so as to get away with as easy a conscience as possible for a speaking trip on the Pacific Coast next month. I have to leave home on Saturday, spend Sunday in Pottstown and leave on Monday for Walla Walla, Washington.

I am very much interested in the railroad matter of which you speak. I do not think that I have met Mr. Patten personally, but I know of him very well and I guess he knows me, so I should not hesitate to write to him on any matter regarding which I might wish to do so. I think Aunt Clara knows him rather well. Mr. Converse I know quite well. Please let me know how the thing develops and if there is anything I can do. Mr. Ely, Chief of the Motor Power, and Mr. Pitcairn, the Pittsburgh Assistant to the President I know slightly also.

I hope that you and Anna are both very well and the next time that you are down you will bring her along and keep some time for Englewood.

I see the Mayor's name every now and then in connection with the governorship. It will be interesting to see the result of the Convention.

With much love to you both,

Your affectionate brother,



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September 25, 1906.

Miss Helen Temple Cook,

Wellesley, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Cook:

Your good letter was received last evening. Miss Jackson is going to Wellesley today I believe and if you send her a note there addressed to Miss Alice Jackson, Blossom Street, she would be glad to go to see you. I should think that she would admirably fitted for the work of which you speak. She is an intimate friend of Miss Holmquist and Miss Day, although different in type, from each of them as they are different from one another. She is unselfishness and devotion itself in her fidelity to duty and to all those to whom duty directs her, and I should think that you would have difficulty in finding anyone who would do as faithful and influential work as you would like to have done. But you can judge for yourself.

I think I shall be in Wellesley for Sunday, April 15th. There is some uncertainty, but I am holding that day. If I come, I shall, of course, be glad to do anything I can to be of service to you at Dana Hall.

I return herewith Christine Hammer's letter. Thank you very much for letting me see it. Will you please give her our warmest love.

With kind regards from Mrs. Spear and myself,

Your sincere friend,

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September 24, 1906.

Mr. Charles D. Hursey,  
3 West 23rd Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hursey:

I expect to spend next month on the Pacific Coast and have already arranged to speak at the three State Universities, at Leland Stanford and at four or five other institutions. This is all that I shall have time for.

Thanking you heartily for your letter, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,

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Miss Florence H. Krimm,  
Olivet College,

Olivet, Michigan.

My dear Miss Krimm:

The Nashville Address of which you inquire has been published in the Bulletin of Luther's Movement in a separate leaflet and I am sending you a copy herewith.

The studies in the Gospel of John to which you refer have never been printed, aside from the notes in the Bulletin of Luther's Movement. I have worked over them for some time since I have been away and I am able to print them, but shall not now.

Very sincerely yours,

September 25, 1906.

Mr. C. B. Smith,

Old ... ..

Dear Sir:

I need only suggest in reply to your letter of September 24th that you read the brief article I

in the Record of Christian Work a year or two ago. It is the only reference I ever made to Mr.

Smith's tract. In any line of business, especially in the Insurance, I think it is much better not to

accept unwarranted praise.

Yours very truly,

Mr. John B. Wyckoff,

New York, N. Y.,

Bridgeport, Conn.

My dear Mr. Wyckoff:

Your kind letter of September 22nd has been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come and speak for your Young People's Society next month. I shall be away for the whole month at meetings of synods and conventions in the far West. My associate, Dr. Halsey, who is away now, will be back very soon and perhaps he could go himself or, if not, could arrange to have someone of our best missionaries at home on Folsom go and speak for you.

Very cordially yours,



M.

September 21st, 1906.

Mr. Nolan R. Best,

The Interior,

Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Mr. Best,-

Your kind note of August 22nd came while I was away from New York and I have not been able to reply until today. It is not easy to get thoroughly reliable information as to the spread of Mohammedanism in Africa. There is however a good deal on the subject and I am sorry to have to say that there is too much truth in the view of which you speak. Perhaps I ought not to say that I am sorry, because I believe that Mohammedanism is better than many forms of African paganism, but on the other hand, it is a greater barrier to Christian missions.

If I can put my hand on sufficient reliable recent information to answer the inquiry, I shall be glad to write the article for the Interior, but I shall not be able to do it for some little time, as I have to leave in a few days to be gone a month or more among the Synods and Churches on the Pacific coast.

Very cordially yours,



September 25, 1946.

Mr. Frank S. Coan,

Mercersburg Academy,

Mercersburg, Pa.

My dear Frank:

I was very much interested to receive this morning your letter from Mercersburg and to know that you were there. I hope that you may have a good year and find that the Academy furnishes just what you need before entering College. I know Dr. Ravine very well. We were in College together and I have been greatly interested in the success of his school.

Your allowance was sent up to July first to Wooster. I have asked the Treasurer to send it to you from July first at Mercersburg.

I shall be glad to hear from you as to how you like the school as you go on and if there is any way in which I can help at any time please let me know.

Harold Holmes went back to Princeton this week. His father told me that Lucius was not expecting to return this year.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

September 13, 1906.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Caswell:

Your very kind note of September 11th has been received and I appreciate highly the cordiality of your invitation for the fall of 1907. All I can say now, however, is that I shall be glad to keep your invitation in mind. I am making no definite plans at present, but I may have to go to South America for the summer and fall. Even if I do not go or if I go and come back early in the fall, it is very unlikely that I could go to Wellesley in October, as that is our Synod month and we have to hold ourselves free for special appointments. For example, in the fall I have to be on the Pacific Coast for the whole month of October. However, if I am here and it is practically possible for some Sunday in the autumn of 1907, it will be a pleasure to do so.

Very sincerely yours,



September 24, 1906.

The Rev. Thomas C. Johnson,  
 Northampton, Ill.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I am glad to hear that you are  
 on your way to the Northampton Conference  
 at Northampton, Ill. It may not be in this country, however, and  
 I am sure you will find it very interesting. I am  
 already engaged in other engagements which will pre-  
 vent my going to Northampton. I would suggest your meeting  
 with Mr. Johnson at Northampton, Ill. I am,  
 Very sincerely yours,

September 24, 1906.

The Rev. H. G. Buehler,  
 Lakeville, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Buehler:

I find that I shall not be able to get back  
 from the Pacific Coast probably until late November 3rd,  
 so that I shall look forward to going up to Northampton  
 for Sunday, November 13th in accordance with your kind  
 suggestion.

I hope that you and Mrs. Buehler and Reginald  
 are all well and that you have had a good season.  
 Affectionately yours, Friend,

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September 24, 1906.

Mr. Charles C. Trumbull,  
1031 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia.

My dear Charlie:

Your good letter of the 22nd is just received. I did not meet Dr. Saliba and I do not know what element among the reformatory forces in the Turkish Empire he represents. I should not want to go into the matter to the extent to which he asks you to go in without consulting pretty carefully with reliable people in Turkey and this country. Men like Dr. H. C. Dwight, now of the Bible House, New York City, Dr. F. E. Hoskins of Beirut, Dr. J. L. Barton of Boston and others. Perhaps if I had seen him and talked with him I might feel less cautious.

I am glad to know that the article A Rich Man in India was not an indigenous product of the paper. I did not like the article at all. The tone of it seems to me to be altogether too catch-penny and I always did abominate the epigrammatic style. It is very hard to hold it to the truth and I think the general representation as to conditions and facts in the article is not true. I suppose that these objections are more or less inseparable from the news bureau idea. This frank expression of opinion is just for you and not for the international Committee, altho I think the International Committee ought to consider whether cheap and ultra-modern tales like this may not really injure the cause which they have at heart if they get out to India. Still I am making a mountain out of a mole hill. I hope that I am no fossil, but I do like the cause and sobriety.

Very affectionately,  
J. H. M.

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September 21st, 1906.

The Rev. James Ramsey Swain,  
4103 Chester Avenue,  
West Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Swain,-

I am very much interested in the proposition which has been made to you. I think there is a real field for work among the young people of our Church and I think that you are well adapted to it. There will be difficulties in the way, but there are difficulties in the way of all good work, and I would not hesitate at all on this account, if I were you, to accept it. There will also be the necessity of frequent, if not almost constant, absences from home, if the work is to be done well. You will have to count that cost before you go in and it is a heavy cost. After a good many years of it, I know very well what it means and I think that the work which would be before you to be well done, would require even more absence from home perhaps than mine does.

I think, however, that there is a great work needing to be done among the young people of our Church in the way of promoting Bible study, personal Christian work and deepening devotion to the Church and the highest ideals of Christian character. I doubt whether the work can be done in any cut and dried way. A good deal would depend upon how much life and contagion a man can put into it and how much distinctiveness of spirit and character. I mean that I think we want a work in our Church in line with the genius of the Church; no Chautauque salutes, but solid, clean and strong, at the same time that it is bright and living.

As to the life of a secretary, my judgment is that it can be as picayune or as large as a man wants to make it. The secretaryship can be made a place where a man shrivels up and dries out, where he turns into a routinist, or it can be made a platform on which a man stands while he reaches out into all life and puts himself into all the living movements of the



Mr. Swain, 2.

Christian spirit of our day. A secretaryship in our Church gives a man a standing ground, a place to take hold, solid bracing for his feet. Of course he can use it just as a spot to sit on if he wants, but that is not what the ground is for.

If you decide to take the work, I shall be glad to be of any service to you I can and any of my experience is at your disposal. With kind regards to Mrs. Swain and yourself,

Very cordially yours,

September 25, 1906.

Professor Max Farrand,

Stanford University, Calif.

My dear Max:

I was delighted to get today your cordial note of the 17th. I shall look forward with great pleasure to seeing you at Stanford and, if I can do so, shall be glad to take advantage of your hospitality. Whether the other arrangements that have been made for me will allow this or not, I shall at least be sure to see you for old times sake.

Very cordially yours,

September 25, 1906.

The Rev. J. A. Tenthum,

Wilmington, N.C.

My dear dear:

Your kind letter of yesterday is just received. I do not see any good hope of getting a day off, which practically it means, in November to go up to his dedication. If I could speak for you Saturday evening, November 10th, I might be able to manage that, as I have to be at Hotchkiss the next day.

Very cordially yours,

September 25, 1906.

The Rev. C. B. Spencer, D.D.,

The Central Christian Advocate,

Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Dr. Spencer:

Two recent books which I think would be very serviceable to the readers of The Central Christian Advocate are Tinchester's Life of John Wesley and the Life of Hugh Price Hughes by his daughter. There is a new edition of Caird's Fundamental Ideas of Christianity which is very stimulating and Tulloch's Religion thought in Britain during the 19th Century is a book which appeared some years ago, but it is fresh and valuable. I have just been reading over again Ruskin's Seven Leaps of Architecture and I believe that that is the sort of teaching needed in our time. The letters of J. R. Greene, the historian, is also a good book.

Very sincerely yours,

September 21st, 1906.

Dr. David Bovaird,  
126 West 88th Street,  
New York City.

My Dear David,-

I am sending you herewith a copy of an address delivered by  
old Professor Simpson of the University of Edinburgh, as he laid down his  
chair and his Office of Dean in the Medical school of the University last  
spring a year ago. Professor Simpson is a nephew of the chloroform  
Simpson and a very fine old man. Perhaps you remember him. He came over  
here in '87 with Professor Drummond and spoke in the Philadelphia Society  
at Princeton. I recall him vividly.

There are some of the passages in his address which I think  
are simply fine and I believe you will like it.

We had a good rest from which we got back last week, and I  
gained fourteen pounds in four weeks. I hope you have had some rest and  
that Mrs. Bovaird and the children are well.

Very affectionately yours,

September 25, 1906.

Mrs. Delia B. Potter,

918 Union Street,

Oakland, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Potter:

Your very kind note of the 18th was received  
yesterday. I am so ignorant of conditions in Oakland  
that I do not know what I shall have in the way of  
time for visiting or where I ought to stay in order  
to be able to do the work most effectively, but I  
shall be delighted to accept your invitation and Mr.  
Potter's, if I can do so. I shall leave the matter  
with you and Mr. Laughlin who has been planning my  
itinerary with Dr. Mills, to settle. It will be a  
delight to see you again. Mrs. Speer and Elliott  
and Margaret send their love with mine.

Very cordially yours,



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September 21st, 1906.

Dr. Arthur W. Bingham,  
266 West 88th Street,  
New York City.

My Dear Dr. Bingham,-

I am venturing to send you herewith a copy of an address delivered by Professor Simpson as he laid down his professorship and the office of Dean in the University of Edinburgh Medical School last spring a year ago. He is a nephew of the chloroform Simpson and a very fine old man. I think you will be interested in his address.

I hope that you had some rest this summer. We went away as soon as we were able in August and had a good rest in northern New Hampshire. We missed our little girl very much, as each of the three summers of her little life she had been with us in our camp, and now that we are home again, we miss her more than ever. Instead of getting accustomed to it, it seems more impossible every day that she should not be here in the house or playing about. I think that this deepening sense must be another of the "intimations of immortality."

Very cordially yours,

September 21st, 1906.

Mrs. Mary E. Foster,

Clifton Springs, N.Y.

My Dear Mrs. Foster,-

Your very kind letter of September 15th has been received. I have seen with the greatest interest the articles in the Western Christian Advocate and in Suburban Life. I trust they may be very useful to the Sanitarium. I think the New York Observer would be very glad to write up the Sanitarium in the same way. If you would invite Dr. Devens to stop off at Clifton Springs sometime when he is passing through New York and to spend a day or two, I think he could write up something of the same helpful character for his paper. I believe that the Rev. R. S. Holmes, D.D., of the Westminster, Philadelphia, would do the same, and also Mr. Nolan R. Best of the Interior, Chicago. I should think it might be better if a note inviting them to do this went from you to them, but I should be glad to do anything I can. The full address of the Rev. J. B. Devens, D.D., is 126 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

President Herbert Welch,

Delaware, Ohio.

My dear President Welch:

I am very much obliged for your kindness in sending me a copy of last year's Herrick lectures. I shall read them with great interest.

With reference to the gown, I would prefer to take advantage of your willingness to let me dispense with it. They have allowed this at Yale and elsewhere and I should very much prefer not to wear one to Delaware.

Very cordially yours,

September 26, 1906.

M.

September 21st, 1906.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Lowell Boston Hall,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Tom,

I have come to complete my engagement

list for this coming year and I find every Sunday filled

up to the middle of June, with the possible exception

of one Sunday in March or April. I have March 17th,

13th and April 14th not absolutely set, although I

think I shall have to go for these three Sundays to

Baltimore, Andover and Wellesley, but in fulfillment

of my promise to you I write in the event of some one

of these days being vacant, so that I could come

if you really wish me at the university.

Very affectionately yours,

M.

September 21st, 1906.

President M. Carey Thomas,

Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Miss Thomas,

I find on returning to New

York that it will be possible for me come to the

college for the fortnightly meeting on February 24th.

I should be glad, accordingly, to look forward to speak-

ing that evening.

Very sincerely yours,



M.

September 21st, 1906.

Mr. N. W. Helm,

Exeter, N.H.

My Dear Mr. Helm,-

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of September 17th. Your invitations are not "hothers". I am only too happy to have them and I hope sooner or later the opportunity of accepting will come. Each year, however, one's immediate personal work presses harder and grows heavier, so that it seems to be more difficult rather than less to do the many other things that one would like to do. At present, I have engagements for every Sunday until next May, indeed I may say, until the middle of June, as I have already the first two Sundays in May and must reserve the other two for our General Assembly. If, as I hope, I get up to Andover for one Sunday, I might come to Exeter for a Saturday evening, but as you know, that would be no suitable time for a meeting, so that I do not see any very bright prospect for coming, unless there is some change in my appointments which I do not now foresee.

Very cordially yours,

September 25, 1906.

Miss Elvira J. Slack,

Hillside,

Norwalk, Conn.

My dear Miss Slack:

Miss Stocking will be located in Teheran and it will be sufficient to address her care of

the American Presbyterian Mission, Teheran, Persia.

It takes a long time for boxes to get out to Persia. We have to reckon on at least between three and four months from New York City to Teheran.

We shall not be making any shipments until towards the end of the year, as it does not pay to ship goods until a certain quantity has accumulated. If you wish to send anything out to Miss Stocking, the best way would be to do it through our Shipping Department here.

Very cordially yours,

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September 16, 1906.

Miss Bertha D. Henshaw,

South Nyack, N. Y.

My dear Miss Henshaw:

Your letter of the 24th is just received and I am delighted to know that the way has opened for you to go out to China, altho I am sorry for any experiences of suffering or sacrifice through which you have had to make your way to your chosen work.

We have no missionaries going directly to China in October or November. Two parties may go during those months, but they are both going through Europe and are going to stop on the way. I think that practically all missionaries of all Boards go first-class on the Pacific Ocean. The intermediate class is used by orientals only. The Canadian Pacific Company, however, has two second-class steamers sailing from Vancouver. We have had missionaries go on this line a few times.

We do not have any Presbyterian missionaries at Wuhu. The China Inland Mission, the Foreign Christian Missions Society, the Methodist Episcopal and the Protestant Episcopal churches all have missionaries there. The nearest missionaries of our church are in Nanking which you will pass on the Yangtse river.

We have heard from Miss Dibble and Miss Weston from Hankow. They must have arrived safely in China some time ago.

You will be stopping in Shanghai on your way up to Wuhu and I have pleasure in enclosing here with a letter of introduction to Dr. Fitch of Shanghai and another to Dr. Garritt in Nanking.

Hoping to see you sometime before you leave and with the best wishes for God's blessing on your work, I am,

Very cordially yours,

P.S. (over)

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Miss Martha D. Perkins...2.

I have just had a talk with the Rev. E. Z. Simmons, D.D., a Southern Baptist Missionary, who is expecting to sail with his family to China the middle or last of January. If you are detained so late, he would be glad I know to have you join his party. His address is Kossuth, Mississippi, after October 15th 1029 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

September 26, 1906.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,

1021 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia.

My dear Charlie:

Your kind note of the 24th is just received. I shall be glad to go on with the Young People's column for the first six months of 1907.

I have to leave this week to be gone for five weeks on the Pacific Coast. I shall not be back until the first week in November.

Very affectionately yours,

September 26, 1906.

Miss Mary Ellen Wheeler,

720 Park Place,

Philadelphia, Conn.

My dear Miss Wheeler:

I am sorry that it will not be possible to accept your kind invitation to speak for the Bridgeport Young Women's Christian Association next day in October. I shall be away from New York all the month in a missionary campaign on the Pacific Coast.

Very affectionately yours,



September 26, 1906.

Miss Alice Fay Dunbar,

622 Madison Avenue,

New York, New York.

My dear Miss Leavitt:

Last night Mrs. Spear and Miss Brownell and I

discussed the matter of your work in Italy, but could find no one to suggest for it. Miss Brownell would suggest a certain woman, but she is not available as she would not leave the work which she is doing here.

I suggested the name of Mrs. T. Frank Hunt, an English woman, who she thought would be well adapted for it. I think she said, could go on her own charges.

I could not remember her address, but if you wrote to Miss Eleanor Brownell, 541 Lexington Avenue, New York City, enclosing a letter to Mrs. Hunt with a request that it be forwarded, Miss Brownell would be glad to attend to it.

Very respectfully yours,

Mr. Fred S. Goodman,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Fred:

I am very much obliged for your note of September 25th and the account of the Fall Conference which I shall read with great interest.

Very respectfully yours,

Sept. 10, 1903.

Miss Jean Mateer,

Hanford, King County,

Washington.

My dear Jean:

Your note of Sept. 10th regarding Miss Dash has just been received. I have not been able to see her yet, but I shall be very glad to meet her when she comes to see us. I am going away this week, however, and shall be gone for five weeks. I expect to go first to the Synod of Washington in Walla Walla and then visit Seattle and Tacoma and then go down to Oregon and California, speaking at various meetings and at various conferences.

I am very grateful for your inquiry about our little girl of whom I have just heard. We try to make our sorrow at our loss in our rejoicing at her great gain in being now with the company of little children who are singing around the throne of God in Heaven.

With kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself,  
Your sincere friend,

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Sept. 10, 1903.

Mr. R. A. McCracken,

Paxton, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 24th is received. I do not know who sent me the copy of Liddell and I have not had time as yet to read it to my children. I am leaving home for some weeks within a few days and shall not be able to look at it again, I fear, for some time. I am glad to know that the book is doing good and trust that it may prove to have a useful mission.

Very respectfully yours,

M.

September 21st, 1906.

The Rev H. H. Clark,  
United States Naval Academy,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

My Dear Mr. Clark,-

Your very kind letter of August 24th

was received and acknowledged during my absence from New York. I appreciate very much your cordial invitation I realize the importance of the field and the greatness of the opportunity and if at any time within the next year it becomes possible for me to come down, I shall be glad to let you know. At present, however, I have engagements for every Sunday until next May and my only hope of being able to come would be the failure of some of these appointments. In that case, I shall be glad to write to you and to take advantage of your warm invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

September 21st, 1906.

Mr. Charles Emerson Hovey,  
Naval Academy,

Annapolis, Md.

My Dear Mr. Hovey,-

Your very kind letter of Sept-

ember 18th was received yesterday. I was very glad to get your cordial invitation and if it is possible for me to come down to Annapolis some Sunday this year, I would gladly come. At present, however, I have engagements for every Sunday till next May. One or two of these are tentative, but I have other invitations for those days which I shall have to accept if other arrangements do not have a prior claim, so that I do not see any bright prospect of being able to get down before next summer, and I suppose that would be too late, and furthermore I may have to go to South America in the early part of the summer, but I shall surely keep your kind invitation in mind and shall let you know if at any time it becomes possible to come down.

Very sincerely yours,



M.

September 21st, 1906

The Rev. James Scott Young,

Garfield, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Young,-

A church in Central Pennsylvania, near my old home, has asked me to recommend a minister. It is a good church of several hundred members, which has a good personage and which can pay nine hundred or a thousand dollars a year. It is in a growing town of about 2500 population. A man of rather conservative evangelistic type, sociable, without bumpiness or rhetoric, but who will be a plain, strong, sincere preacher and worker is that is needed in the community. The name of N. S. Becker of Passaic has been suggested. Can you tell me anything about him? Would he be the right kind of a man, possessing tact, self-sacrifice and consecration, for such a church?

Very cordially yours,

M.

September 21st, 1906

Miss Mary Latimer James,  
215 Thompson Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Miss James,-

Your kind note of August 29th was received and acknowledged in my absence from New York. The only Sunday engagement I have in Philadelphia is for December 2nd. If it will be of any service I should be glad to speak to the student volunteer movement on Saturday evening, December 1st. Will you let me know whether you wish me to do this and if so where you would like to speak about?

Very cordially yours,

September 21st, 1906.

Mr. Dumont Clark,

Princeton, N.J.

My Dear Dumont,--

I am afraid it is not going to be possible for me to come down to Princeton for Thursday, November 15th. I find that is the day of the first convention of the new Men's Brotherhood in the Presbyterian Church and I shall have to attend that convention in Indianapolis. Some time later I shall of course be happy to come down.

I trust you got my note regarding the meeting next Thursday. I shall hope to see you then.

Very cordially yours,

M.

September 21st, 1906.

The Rev. J. M. Wilson, D.D.,

915 East Columbia Street,  
Seattle, Washington.

My Dear Dr. Wilson,--

Your kind note with reference to a photograph and advertising information has been received. I appreciate thoroughly your thought in the matter, but I have in this matter an unconquerable prejudice. I must ask you to forgive me if I do not help you in this way.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

September 11st, 1906.

Mrs. B. W. Labaree,  
23 North Street,  
Stamford, Connecticut.

My Dear Mrs. Labaree,-

Your very kind letter was received yesterday. Mrs. Speer and I appreciate very much your loving sympathy and prayer. We have rejoiced in all the evidences which the experience of these days has brought to us of the love and friendship of those whom we love.

I had heard that you had undertaken the work with the Student Volunteer Movement and was rejoiced to know that you were able and willing to do this. It will be a blessed and fruitful service. I hope that it may not overtax your strength.

I received the Syriac manuscripts regarding Mr. Cochran when I came back from Diamond Pond. They had been sent to Professor Yohannan, but he was away and someone, his wife, I suspect, sent them back. I shall try to get into communication with him before long, so as to have the papers translated. I have finished nine chapters of the biography and am having a number of copies made of each. I hope you will be willing to look over one and make suggestions and corrections.

I have received a letter from Rabi Nansour of Tergawar, asking for a letter of endorsement of his errand here in getting money for his church and school and village people in Tergawar. I understand that he has a letter from Kasha Mahoo. He says that you will reach for him. I enclose herewith a copy of my reply to his letter.

Very cordially yours,



M.

September 21st, 1906.

Mr. Thomas A. Appleby,

Mt. Union, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Mr. Appleby,-

I was glad to get your good letter of September 9th several days ago. I have known for a long time of the condition in the Church and am glad that Mr. Koehler is going away. I trust that you may be able to find just the right man to take his place. I am not prepared just now to recommend a man. I think if you could get the Rev. F. J. Sauber, D.D., now at Syracuse, N.Y., to come, that you would be very fortunate. Dr. Sauber was pastor of a large Church in Kansas for some years, and resigned a year or two ago and has taken no charge since. I think he is about fifty years of age, a capable and devoted man. I do not know whether he would accept the call to Mt. Union, but I do not think you could do better than get him, if you could, and while he has had a much larger and stronger Church than the Mt. Union Church, I am inclined to think that he might be willing to go and work with you. I suppose some people would object to calling a man of fifty, but I think it is a very foolish prejudice. Dr. Sauber is strong and active, a very consecrated man, filled with the love and knowledge of the Bible, a man who would be a good addition to the community. I shall be glad to find out directly from him whether he would be willing to consider the matter, in case you wish to take it up. If I were in your place, I should desire nothing better than to get such a man.

I know of a young man near here, who may be a first rate man also, but I am making a few inquiries about him before I shall recommend him.

With sincere gratitude for your warm expression of sympathy and with deep sympathy with you in your sorrow also, I am,

Your sincere friend,

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M. September 21st, 1906.

Mr. Roy M. S. Becker,  
57 Sumner Street,  
Passaic, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Becker:-

I was glad to get your letter of the 18th yesterday. I have written to a number of those whose names we thought of and as soon as I get their replies can write to the church in Pennsylvania. I think you are not doing wrong to be going on steadily in your work where you are doing the best you can at the same time that you seek, in an honorable way, and pray for such work as will enable you to meet your obligations. I like the way in which you speak about the matter and shall be glad to be of my service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Miss Anna K. Miller,

541 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

My dear Miss Miller:-

I was glad to get your letter and to learn further of the ways in which your way was being worked out for you, even though some of these ways seemed to be negative. I see nothing discouraging in that. Remember how often Paul was guided in just these negative ways, trying doors on either side which were closed to him, although he earnestly sought to pass through. If there is no opening in the city mission work, you have the other two to choose between. I think that at any time you have chosen and I trust that you may have been under the sure guidance of God's Spirit.

Yours truly,  
Miss Anna K. Miller,

September 26, 1906.

Miss Ellen Day,

C. I. S. G.,

Middleton, Conn.

My dear Miss Day:

I return herewith Mrs. Jackson's letter and the photographs of Dorothy, which I was very glad to see.

With hearty appreciation of your kind expression of sympathy and the comfort of the photographs of which I have been thinking since you referred to them with so kind a word, I am,

M.

September 26th, 1906,

Mr. Herbert K. Caskey,

Central Young Men's Christian Association

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Caskey,

Your kind note of September 22nd has been received. The only Saturday evening that I shall be in or passing through Philadelphia before January are November 10th and December 1st. I have an engagement for December 1st with the Student Volunteer Union. I shall probably be passing through to Potomac on January 12th and a gala on March 10th and if nothing occurs to prevent should be glad to be at you Saturday evening dinner for either of those days.

Very cordially yours,



M.

September 21st, 1906.

President H. P. Faunce,

Providence, R.I.

My Dear President Faunce,-

Your very kind letter of September 17th has been received. The programme which you outline for the evening of February 7th in Rochester is very inviting and I believe that there is a word to be said on the subject which you kindly proposed for us, but I am already other engagements which will make it impossible for me to be in Rochester at that time. Perhaps my associate, Dr. Brown, could come. He would be able to speak a strong message on the subject which you suggested for me.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

September 26th, 1906.

Mr. T. J. Tsutsumi,

17 Concord Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Tsutsumi,-

I do not know whether you are still in this country or whether if you are you are still related in any way to the Japanese Christian home, but I venture to send you a note there as I have often wondered where you are and hoped that I might see you again. If you are still here and are even near my office, I should be very glad if you would stop in.

Very cordially yours,

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Mr. George G. Speer,

September 29th, 1906.

Denver, Colorado.

My Dear George,

Could you tell me some time what the evidence is in support of the statement that our grandfather's grandfather, Lieutenant John Speer, was an officer on George Washington's staff and died at Valley Forge? How do we know that this John Speer was related to us in this way?

I hope that you and your wife and

Walter and Kate are all well, and with warm regards,

I am,

Your affectionate son-in-law,

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The Rev. R. S. Holmes, D.D.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Holmes,

Our missionaries in Japan have been very busy, and I have been very busy. This morning I have been thinking of them and some of them wish to know where his letters are going to be published and how copies of them could be secured. Could you tell me how I could get copies of them?

Can you tell me Mr. Ellis's

itinerary and where I could reach him with a letter?

Very cordially yours,





October 12, 1902.

Mr. Andrew Stevenson,

647 First National Bank Building,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Stevenson:

Your kind letter of the 27th is just received. My reduced rate ticket from Los Angeles to Chicago via the Santa Fe is now in my possession, so that I am afraid that the best that I can do is to leave Los Angeles Monday evening reaching Chicago Thursday afternoon. I should have to leave Chicago in time to get to New York Saturday evening. If I can get my transportation changed to read via Salt Lake, Union Pacific-Northwestern Line, I could get to Chicago Thursday morning at 11:55. I shall try to do this, but if I cannot succeed shall go via the Santa Fe. I shall let you know beforehand on which train I am coming.

I shall be in Newport, Oregon, care of the Presbyterian Synod, on Friday, October 12th and can be reached from October 17th to 24th care of the Rev. J. H. Laughlin, 262 17th Street, Oakland, California, and between the 25th and 28th care of President John Willis Baer, Los Angeles, California. I should be glad if you would let me know in care of President Baer of the final arrangements.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

*Robert E. Young*

Mr. Victor S. S.

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Vic:

I am very much obliged for the copy of the Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York which you sent to me at Lakewood. I had seen the books and was very glad to have them.

Will Moody was spending the night with us this evening and he spoke of Cousin Ross' illness in having met him in Buffalo.

I feel ashamed of the Democratic Party for what it has done. If I were in its place, I should most certainly vote for Hughes. I am sorry Mayor McGinnis did not stand for chance.

I am leaving today to be gone for five weeks to the Pacific Coast. I hope to be back November 3rd. With a great deal of love to you and Anna,

Your affectionate brother,

September 29, 1906.

Mr. T. A. Appleby,

St. Union, Penna.

My dear Mr. Appleby:

Since writing you I have been making some inquiries regarding the Rev. W. S. Becker of 57 Sumner Street, Passaic, New Jersey. Mr. Becker is a young man married with two children, I think, and I have liked very much what I have seen of him and what I hear of him concerning his own opinion. He seems to have a common sense and devotion without any flightiness. He would put his whole soul into his work. I have written to some friends regarding him and shall ask that they write their letters be sent on to you as they come in as I have to leave today for an absence of five weeks.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. S. S.





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Thank you very much for your con-

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President John Willis Barber,

Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear John

Yours truly,  
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speech in it and provided you believe it to be

administration. My objection to a ...  
spiousness. If I were ...

willing to put it on when I ought, but not . . . if

draws attention to what I've not on. I've not

an even higher level of abstraction, by all means get me,

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4 - Close box with a copy of my file.

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September 29, 1906.

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The Rev. Daniel S. Gage, Ph.D.,

Fulton, Missouri.

My dear Dr. Gage:

Your very kind note has been received. I wish that I could have come up for Monday, October 29th, but I shall be in Tacoma that night. Some time later in the year I shall be very glad to come if I can arrange it.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Sperry.

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Some seventeen years ago I visited

Washington, California and the other States in Fulton and I remember my visit still with the greatest pleasure. I should be glad to

return next month if I could do so, but I shall be on the Pacific Coast at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Sperry.

September 28, 1936.

The New York Tribune,

New York City.

I enclose herewith five cents in stamps.

Will you kindly send me a copy of the *Times* for September 16th, 1936, contained, I believe, an article regarding the unfortunate character of some of our American cities in China.

Very truly,  
Robert E. Spang.

Your kind note of the 22nd is received. I trust I will have had before me the doctor explaining to me to accept your kind invitation for next

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spang.

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September 29, 1906.

Miss Anna M. Dodge,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Dodge:

I should be very glad to be of any service on the afternoon of December 15th and hope very much that Mr. Kott may be able to exchange places with me, so that he can speak in the evening. If Mr. Kott cannot speak, I would suggest the Rev. J. Douglas Adam, D.D. of Brooklyn, or the Rev. C. B. McFee, D.D., of Brooklyn, or Dr. Stevenson himself.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spang.

September 29, 1906.

Mr. J. J. Spang,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Spang:

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to promise any time next spring at the University. I have already on hand as much as it will be possible for me to do.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spang.

October 2, 1906.

October 2, 1906.

Mr. Edwin T. Rand, M.A.,

Trenton, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th of September to Mr. Speer was received just as he was leaving for a five weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast. He wished me to write that he expects to be back the first week in November and that he will write you then.

Your note of the 27th ult. was received

and Mr. Speer was starting for a five weeks

trip. He wished me to say that he could not make

the arrangements now, but on his return early

in November he will write you then.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Edwin T. Rand

October 2, 1906.

Prince George Hotel,

East 29th Street, New York City.

Your letter of the 25nd ult. to Mr.

Speer was received yesterday. Mr. Speer left on Saturday last to be gone five weeks, so he cannot communicate as you suggest. With Mr.

Alexander of Minneg.

Very sincerely yours,

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Very sincerely yours,

(vino) Mahal! Mahal!

October 2, 1961.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 26th of September to Mr. Spear was received just as he was leaving for a five weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast. He wished me to write that he would be back the first week in November and that he would take the matter up with you then.

Very sincerely yours,

(vino) Mahal! Luv...



October 2, 1906.

Mr. Frank E. Werneken,

"The Clief,"

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Your note to Mr. Speer was received yesterday in his absence. Mr. Speer left on Saturday for a five weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast. On his return, the first week in November, he will write regarding speaking for you on the 17th, 18 & 19th of February next.

Very sincerely yours,

(Wm.) Wendell D. Council

October 2, 1906.

The Rev. W. B. Lowrie, D.D.,

The Presbyterian Theological Seminary,

Andover, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 28th ult. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer left on Saturday for a five weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast. On his return, the first week in November, he will write regarding speaking for you on the 17th, 18 & 19th of February next.

Very sincerely yours,

(Wm.) Wendell D. Council

October 2, 1906.

Your note of the 27th ult. to Mr. Spear inviting Mr. to speak at your meeting on November 6th has been received in his absence. Mr. Spear is on Saturday for the Pacific Coast and not return until the first week in November it will not

be possible for him to be in New York on the

very sincerely yours,

Very sincerely yours,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th ult. to Mr. Spear has been received in his absence. Mr. Spear left on Saturday for a five weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast. As you wait for an immediate reply, I would say that it will not be possible for Mr. Spear to be with you at your Institute. He does not return until the third and has to be in New York on the fifth of November.

Very sincerely yours,

Very sincerely yours,

President C. O. Day,

Andover, Massachusetts.

My dear President Day:

I am sorry that I have no time for an adequate reply to your kind note of September 23rd, but it comes just as I am leaving New York for a five weeks' absence. I should like very much to take time to outline such a course but all I can do is to suggest a few books.

(1) The Early Missions and their Methods.

Smith's Short History of Christian Missions.

Walsh's Heroes of the Mission Fields, and the full biographical material available in the case of each of the above mentioned missions.

(2) The Beginnings of Modern Missions.

Thompson's Moravian Missions.

Smith's Life of Duff.

Smith's Life of Cary.

Warneck's History of Missions.

(3) Discussions of Various Mission Problems and Principles.

Anderson's Foreign Missions.

Cust's Missionary Methods.

Nevius' Methods of Missionary Work.

Mitchell's Reply.

Seelye's Christian Missions.

Martin's Apostolic and Modern Missions.

Carpenter's Self-support and Studies in Mission Economics.

Ellinwood's Questions and Phases of Modern Missions.

Wentworth's History of Missions.

(4) The Future of Missions.



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David Hill.

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(5) The reports of the many conferences, such as the National Conference in 1900, the various Chicago Missionary conferences, and the last India conference at ... and ...

I hope to be back the first week in November and if I can be of any further service I shall be very glad if you will let me know.

Very cordially yours,

Robert B. ...

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October 2nd, 1906.

Mr. Henry D. T. Macfarland,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd inst. to Mr. Spear has been duly received. In reply I would say that Mr. Spear left last Saturday for a five weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast. He will return the first week in November at which time he will reply to your letter.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel J. Everett.

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October 3rd, 1903.

Mr. J. S. Perkins,

57 Washington Street,

Chicago, Ill.

Your note of the 1st inst. to Mr.

Dear has been received in his absence. In

conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel S. Bennett

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October 3rd, 1903.

Mr. James C. Fern 15,

2034 N. Capitol Street,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst.

your letter of the 1st inst. to Mr.

Admiral Fern of the Navy, 1910

October 3rd, 1903.

November at which time your letter will receive

his attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel S. Bennett



October 2, 1906

I am sending you herewith, as Mr. Speer requested, copies of two letters which have been received from Mr. M. S. Becker of Pasadena, Cal.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

The Rev. Ross Frederick Wicks, M.D.

122 South Broadway, Dayton, Ohio.

Your note of the 3rd inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer is visiting synods and conventions on the Pacific Coast this month. He will return the first week in November at which time he will reply to your note.

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The Rev. N. S. Becker,

Passaic, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 5th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer left a week ago today for a trip to the Pacific Coast and will not return until the first week in November. I know that he wrote just before he left to this church in Pennsylvania, but no reply has been received as yet.

Sincerely yours,

(Name) Richard J. Smith



October 5th, 1906.

Mr. Wm. H. Stoddard,

My dear Mr. Stoddard:

Your note of the 4th has just been received. I have asked the Educational Department to forward to you the set of maps for which you ask and enclose bill for the same herewith. Will you kindly remit to me and I will settle with the Department.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel J. Everett.



October 10, 1906.

Mr. Oloyd Benton Ewing,  
Mt. Union, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th inst. to Mr.

Speer has been received in his absence. Mr.

Speer is on the Pacific Coast this month and will not return until the first week in November.

As to Miss Winn's address, I would say that we have not heard from her since she went out, but she was assigned to Kanazawa and a letter addressed to her there in care of the Presbyterian Mission should reach her.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) A. J. Winn

October 10, 1906.

Mr. Heron B. Marshall,  
Theological Seminary,  
Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 8th inst. to Mr.

Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer is on the Pacific Coast this month and will not return until the first week of November. Hence it will be impossible for him to be with you the first Monday night in November. As to some other date he will correspond with you on his return to the office.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) W. B. Marshall

Secretary to Mr. Speer,



October 11, 1906.

Mr. T. A. Appleby.

Mt. Union, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find another letter  
which has come to Mr. Spear during his absence  
regarding the Rev. N. S. Becker of Passaic.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel T. Everett.

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October 12, 1906.

Mr. S. T. Murphy,  
26 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 11th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. "The Missionary Review of the World" is published at 41 - 63 East 23rd Street, New York, and I should think that you ought to be able to get a copy for January 1906 there. If you are not able to, kindly write again and I will bring it to Mr. Speer's attention when he returns next month.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert H. Speer*

Secretary to Mr. Speer.



October 16, 1906.

Mr. H. A. Arnold,

Sigmon Chi House,

Beloit, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 9th inst. to Mr. Spear has been received in his absence. It will not be possible for him to be at Beloit on the 25th or 26th of this month, as he has an appointment in Los Angeles, California, from the 25th to the 28th, and has to be in Chicago the first of November.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

October 16, 1906.

Mr. George A. Graham,

P.O.Box 1042,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge herewith in Mr. Spear's absence the receipt of your note of the 15th inst. enclosing check for \$10.00.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

October 20, 1900.

Mr. David Graham,

C/o I. N. C. A.,

London, E. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I received this morning from Dr. Williams of Chicago, whom I will explain briefly. I hope that you will now be able even so late in the fall to make satisfactory arrangements for your winter's work.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Robert L. Spear.

October 20, 1900.

Mr. D. C. Whitney,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Whitney:

Your note of the 13th was received this morning and I return herewith your son's

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Robert L. Spear.

October 22, 1906.

Mr. J. C. Smith,  
C/o Y.C.A., of the Iowa State College,  
Iowa, Ia.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th inst. to Mr. Speer  
addressed care of Mr. Roberts, Corvallis, Oregon,  
evidently was not delivered. It was  
left, as it has been forwarded here.

Mr. Speer will return the 27th of November  
and will reply to your letter then. I think your  
opportunity for securing him then will be just as  
good as though you had reached him in Oregon, as  
he is not making appointments while he is on this  
trip.

Sincerely yours,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel J. Everett.  
Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

October 22, 1906.

Mr. T. A. Appleby,

Mt. Union, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith another letter re-  
garding the Rev. W. B. Sawyer. It was received  
this morning.



October 23, 1906.

541 Lexington Ave. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 22nd inst. to Mr. Spear enclosing a five dollar bill has been received in his absence. Mr. Spear has been on the Pacific coast all this month and as he starts for home within a week, stopping only at Chicago, it will not be possible to reach him until he gets here, the end of November.

Immediately on his return I will give him your note.

Secretary to Mr. Robert M. Spear.

New York City.

It gives me pleasure to answer your letter to Mr. Spear who is away on a trip in the far West. I am sending you a copy of a little pamphlet which we published after Dr. Cochran's death. On page 11, you will find a statement regarding the serum of which you speak. This is an exact reproduction of Dr. Cochran's report. I can send you the original if you so desire. If we can be of further help to you, will you not let us hear from you?

A. W. Hocking

October 24, 1916.

Mr. James McPherson,  
Winona Technical Institute,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 22nd inst. addressed to the President of the Foreign Missionary Board asking for a photograph of Mr. Speer has been referred to me for answer. In reply I would say that it is no great hardship for me to send his photograph for publication. He is away now, but I know even if he were here he would not care to send his photograph.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

October 24, 1916.

Mr. Albert V. Lord,  
Meriden, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 22nd inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence on the Pacific Coast. I take pleasure, however, in enclosing herewith a copy of the poem entitled, "If I Have Eaten My Morsel Alone", which I think is the poem to which you refer.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

October 25, 1906.

The Rev. W. P. Shriver,

141 West 115th Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of the 24th inst. to Mr. Cler  
and been received in due season. Mr. Speer has  
been in the city most all of the month and will be staying  
in New York a week or so and will be available to  
confer with you. I, therefore, have the  
pleasure of calling on you and your invitation  
to be with you on the evening of December 2nd, as  
he has another appointment for that Sunday out  
of the city. I shall, of course, show him your  
letter on his return.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Speer

Secretary to Mr. Robert H. Speer.

October 25, 1906.

Mr. Henry S. Gregory,

106 West 27th Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24th  
inst. I will say that it will be im-  
possible for him to be present at the  
of the A. A. M. Committee on Sunday afternoon,  
November 4th, as he has not been in the city  
weeks' time in the last month and will be in  
November.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Robert H. Speer.



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October 26, 1906.

Mr. C. B. Newton,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 25th to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer has been on the Pacific Coast all this month and does not return until the 5th of November.

In reply to your request for the addresses of these several gentlemen, I would say that the Rev. J. Walter Lowrie, D.D., is at Paoingfu, China; the Rev. Robert Hamill Nassau, D.D. is in this country at present. The address which he left with us is 424 W. Chelton Avenue, Germantown, Penna. Ernest D. Vanderburgh, M.D., is at Siangtan, Kuma, China. I am not able to find the address of Dr. William M. Post. He is, I believe, a missionary under the Board of Christian Missions in India. He said to be at the Presbyterian Hospital in this city and I have just telephoned there to see if they know where he is, but they do not. I will ask Mr. Speer on his return and if he knows I will write you again.

Sincerely yours,

(min) Mabel J. Everett

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

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October 26, 1906.

The Rev. Charles S. Mills,  
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 25th inst. to Mr. Spear has been received in his absence. Mr. Spear will not return for ten days. Therefore I will take the liberty of declining for him your kind invitation to be with you on Sunday, January 15, 1907, as he has an engagement for that day out of the city. As a matter of fact, all his Sundays are filled up to next June.

Sincerely yours,

(M. S.) Mabel S. Everett

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

October 29, 1906.

Mr. Henry L. Bair,  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 25th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. In reply I would say that it is this month that Mr. Speer has been on the Pacific Coast for the past month and as he leaves there today it will be impossible to reach him with any mail before he returns. I will give him your letter immediately after he returns. I would say, however, that I know that he has an appointment for Sunday, December 2nd, to the 10th. So I am very doubtful if he will be able to get out to Wisconsin at this time.

(Winn) *Winn*

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 29, 1906.

Mr. Rev. A. M. Ayres,  
50 Church Street,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 25th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer has been on the Pacific Coast for the past month and as he leaves there today it will be impossible to reach him with any mail before he returns. I will give him your letter immediately after he returns. I would say, however, that I know that he has an appointment for Sunday, December 2nd, to the 10th. So I am very doubtful if he will be able to get out to Wisconsin at this time.

Sincerely yours,

(Winn) *Winn*



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October 20, 1900.

Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 25th to Mr. Speer has been received. Mr. Speer does not return until next week from his trip to the Pacific Coast. You may like to know now, however, that it will not be possible for him to be with you on the 10th of December, as he has an engagement in Ohio that day. He will write you on his return about the date of his return for next year.

(Miss) Mabel S. Everett

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October 20, 1900.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Your note of the 29th inst. to Mr. Speer was received this morning. Mr. Speer does not know now, however, that it will not be possible for him to be with you on the 10th of December, as he has an engagement in Ohio that day. He will write you on his return about the date of his return for next year.

I cannot tell whether he can be with on Thanksgiving or not. I trust that the latter part of next month he has an appointment of some kind says at Cornell and that he is to be in Philadelphia the 1st and 2nd of December. I will give him your letter immediately on his arrival, but if next week is too late for a reply from him, I think that it is coming is so uncertain that you would do well to look for some one else.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel S. Everett

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 70, 1906.

Mr. H. K. Cressy,

Paterson and Son, San Francisco,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th inst. to Mr.

Spicer has been forwarded. Mr. Spicer has

not yet returned from his Pacific Coast. Your

former letter I forwarded to him in California,

but it is possible that he has not received it.

I am sure it will be forwarded to him not

longer delay on his professional work.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel D. Cressy

Oct. 10, 1906.

Mr. J. O. Spencer,

Wittenberg College,

Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 20th inst.

Spicer has been forwarded to him. Mr. Spicer

has not yet returned from his Pacific Coast and he

will not be able to return until the 15th of

the next month. I am sure it will be forwarded

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel D. Cressy

Wittenberg College



October 30, 1906.

The Rev. Daniel S. Gage,  
Fulton, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your note of October 2nd was duly received and as Mr. Speer was to be on the Pacific Coast this month I forwarded it to him in order that he might reply himself. However, the letter in which I sent your letter with some others failed to reach him and have been returned to me. As he is now on his way home stopping only a few hours in Chicago, it will not be possible to forward it again. I would say, however, in reply that it will not be possible for him to be with you on the dates mentioned, as that week he is to give a course of lectures in Ohio.

I am sorry for the delay in answering your note and hope that it has not seriously interfered with your plans.

Sincerely yours,

*(Signature)*  
Secretary to Mr. Speer.



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October 31, 1906.

The Rev. William H. Miller, D.D.,

Bryn Mawr, Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Your note of October 29th to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer returns next Monday from a five weeks' trip on the Pacific Coast and he will then answer your note. Japan is one of his fields, so it would be better to wait for his return rather than to ask one of the other secretaries to answer.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel D. Everett  
Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 31, 1906.

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Mr. Walter D. Welford,

Bristol, Va.

Dear Sir:

I am sending herewith at the request of Mr. R. J. Willingham, Richmond, Va., a copy of the pamphlet "What Constitutes a Missionary Call?" by Mr. Speer.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel D. Everett

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

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November 1, 1906.

The Rev. W. R. Reynolds,  
Chatfield, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 29th of October to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. In reply I would say that it will not be possible for him to be with you on either the 11th or 18th as he has engagements here in the East for both of those Sundays. He also has appointments here during the week of November 11 - 18, as well as his appointment in Indianapolis. I will, of course, show him your note on his return, but I think that it will not be safe for you to count on his being with you any time that week.

Sincerely yours,

(min) *Wm. L. Speer*

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

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November 2, 1906.

Dr. Alex Nugent,

20 Maitland St.,

Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 30th ult. to

Mr. Speer has been received. As Mr. Speer is in the West, I have forwarded your letter to Dr. C. Irving Fisher, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Hospital, and have asked him to give you the information for which you ask.

Sincerely yours,

(Ruina) Woodard J. Eversel

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

November 2, 1906.

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C. Irving Fisher, M.D.,

Presbyterian Hospital,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Fisher:

The enclosed letter from Dr. Alex Nugent has come to Mr. Speer during a long absence from the city. "As it refers wholly to your Hospital, may I trouble you to give Dr. Nugent the information for which he asks?"

With kindest personal regards to

Mrs. Fisher, Louise and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

(Ruina) Woodard J. Eversel

Secretary to Mr. Speer.



✓  
November 2, 1906.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,  
Howard Houston Hall,  
West Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 1st inst. to  
Mr. Speer has been received in his absence.  
I know that Mr. Speer has another appointment  
for Sunday, December 2nd, but I will show  
him your letter immediately on his return  
Monday morning and you may expect to hear  
from him then.

Sincerely yours,

(min) *Walter J. Everett*

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November 7, 1906.

Mr. F. P. Turner,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Turner:

Your note of yesterday regarding the Centennial Anniversary of the Haystack Prayer Meeting on the evening of November 14th is just received. The understanding was that I was to speak for you that evening in case I could do so and still catch a train and get to Indianapolis in time for my appointment there in connection with the Presbyterian Brotherhood Convention Thursday evening, November 15th. I have been looking up the trains and do not see how it is going to be possible for me to do this. There is a train leaving New York from the Grand Central Station at 8 P.M. due in Indianapolis at 6:45 the next evening, but this would not give me time to speak at your meeting here and does not allow margin enough at the other end. I do not see accordingly how it is going to be possible for me to be of any help in your meeting.

Very cordially yours,

*Robert E. Speer.*

November 7, 1938.

Mr. Leo Gates,

44 South College,

Easton, Penna.

My dear Mr. Gates:

I cannot answer satisfactorily in a few words the question in your letter of October 29th. The best I can do is to advise your band to get R. E. Walsh's "Challenge of Christian Missions." There is a chapter in this little book dealing with the subject which you have been considering. I would not state things altogether as they are stated in this little book, but on this particular point I think you will find a good deal that is helpful.

The simplest way to look at the matter is, I think, to remember that the nation of today so far as they are ignorant of the Gospel are in the same condition as the world was before Christ. I could develop the matter at length, but you will find it done in the little book to which I have referred you. Any bookseller ought to be able to procure it for you or you could get it through the Student Volunteer Movement, 3 West 20th Street, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,



November 7, 1906.

Mr. Elwyn H. Webster,

Dartmouth, R. I.

My dear Mr. Webster:

I am sorry to have to say in reply to your letter of last month that it will not be possible for me to speak at one of your Sunday afternoon mass meetings. I have engagements already for all my Sundays this winter and next spring.

Very sincerely yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. Walter J. Boyle,

D. D. C. ....

Hurcy Avenue and South 9th Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Boyle:

I am sorry to have to say in reply to your note of October 15th that it will not be possible for me to speak at one of your Sunday afternoon mass meetings. I have engagements already for all of Sundays this winter and next spring.

Very sincerely yours,

November 7, 1906.

The Rev. John Clark Hill, D.D.,

Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Hill:

I have just received your two notes of November 5th with reference to the service you expect of me on the program of the Brotherhood Convention!

I shall be very glad to fill the appointment for Thursday evening, but I shall not be able to be present for the Devotional Meeting on Thursday morning. I shall have to leave Indianapolis early Friday morning also, so that I should not be able to take the Devotional Meeting that morning in case the Convention continues Friday morning.

I shall not have any manuscript of my address for Thursday evening so that if there is to be a Convention Report I hope that you will have a stenographer present.

I shall be glad to go to the New Denison Hotel in accordance with your instructions.

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. D. S. Gates,

167 Tremont Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Gates:

I have no engagement in Boston which would make it possible for me to speak to the men at the Technology. I have to be at Wellesley and perhaps at Lenox during the year, but in neither case would I be in Boston at an hour available for a meeting. I am very sorry as I remember with pleasure the meeting we had at Tech last year.

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. H. G. Furby, Ph.D.,

170 Meeker Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Furby:

I was very glad to receive on returning from my trip in the West your letter of October 8th and to know of your connection with the Industrial Christian Alliance. I have known of the Alliance for many years and was acquainted with some of the men who preceded you. I shall be glad to see you and learn of the development of the work under your superintendence. I shall be here all this month I think, with the exception of the 14th and 15th and 24th, although I may have to be away a few days besides.

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

President R. T. Vaux,

Baptist University for Women,

Raleigh, N.C.

My dear President Vaux:

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation for next May 26th. I shall be in attendance at the meeting of our General Assembly at Columbus, Ohio at that time.

Very sincerely yours,



November 7, 1906.

Miss Mary Phelps Wheeler,

390 Park Place,

Bridgeport, Conn.

My dear Miss Wheeler:

Your kind note was acknowledged while I was away. I write as soon as possible after returning to say that it will not be possible as far as I can see for me to go to speak for the Bridgeport Association at any time this winter. I have January and February filled with engagements and I find that I may have to cancel these in order to go off to visit one of our mission fields. I hope that this may not be necessary, but even if it is not the work which I have planned and the work here in the office forbid my undertaking any more engagements.

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

The Rev. Charles Townsend, D.D.,  
50 Cleveland Street,  
Otago, N. Z.

My dear Dr. Townsend:

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received. I was about to write to you in reply to your letter of the 16th which came while I was away. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come for the annual missionary Sunday as I have engagements for every Sunday in January and, indeed, for every Sunday until next summer. We have some unusually choice men home now from the mission field whom you would be fortunate to get. I would suggest especially the Rev. J. G. Dunlop of Japan. Mr. Dunlop is the missionary supported by our church in England and we had him with us last Sunday both morning and evening and the people were simply delighted with his ability and spirit and character. If he is to be in this region and is free at that time, I think you would do well to get him.

With kind regards, Very sincerely yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. Alfred Stokes,

Y. M. C. A.,

Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Stokes:

I am sorry to have to say in reply to your letter of October 19th, acknowledged in my absence, that it will not be possible for me to go to Kingston any Sunday this year. I have already engagements until next summer. I am glad to know the plan of which you speak and trust that it may be carried through to success.

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. F. D. Hopkins,

Y. M. C. A.,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Hopkins:

This is the first time since I got back from my trip to the States that I have been able to write you a letter and I seize the first opportunity to say in reply to your note of October 20th that I shall be very glad to speak Sunday afternoon at your Bible Rally meeting.

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. A. J. Elliott,

502 Fulton Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Elliott:

I appreciate your kind invitation of October 16th on behalf of the fortnightly meeting of the employed officers in Brooklyn, but I do not think it will be possible for me to come over. It would take the whole morning to do so and I have already more outside engagements than I ought to have assumed in justice to the work in the office.

I am glad that you liked the little book which I sent you. The boy to whom I sent it wrote telling me of his regret at not having it earlier. I trust that it may be of help to some of those with whom you use it.

I am very grateful for the sympathetic word from Mrs. Elliott and yourself.

With warm regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

November 7, 1906.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Professor:

I got home safely last Friday night. Word was sent you from my office that I would be home this week and I shall look forward with pleasure to coming over next Saturday evening.

Very affectionately yours,



November 7, 1906.

Mr. Myron D. Marshall,

Theological Seminary,

Alexandria, Va.

My dear Mr. Marshall:

Your good letter of October 6th was received and acknowledged during my absence and I write at once on returning to thank you for it. I am sorry to have to say, however, that there is no prospect of my being able to get down to the Seminary this year. I have no engagements in Washington which would take me near Alexandria or I should be glad to arrange to speak for you in connection with such engagements, and my time is already so filled that I cannot make any more appointments that will take me away from my work here.

Trusting that some day it may be possible to visit the Seminary, I am,

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

The Honorable Henry B. F. Macfarland,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Macfarland:

I am just back at my correspondence in New York again and write at once in reply to your kind letter of October 2nd. I am sorry to have to say that I have engagements for all my Sundays until next summer and that none of these engagements are in Washington. If they were, I should be delighted to speak for the Association in the afternoon.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

November 7, 1906.

Miss Mary A. Sawyer,

Oxford, Ohio.

My dear Miss Sawyer:

I am very grateful for your cordial invitation of November 2nd and I should be glad to accept it if I could. I have just been away for five weeks and my work is so congested here that I would not go even to the Brethergood Convention at Indianapolis if it were not for the exceptional importance of this meeting. I shall be able to take only so much time from the office as shall be necessary to go out there and speak and return immediately. So as much as I should enjoy going if I could, I shall have to forego accepting your cordial invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. J. C. Prall,

Ames, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Prall:

I am just back from the Pacific Coast and write at once in reply to your letters. As you were informed from my office, your letter addressed to me at Corvallis did not reach me. Even if it has I should not have been able to stop off at Ames. I came through the town last week and thought of the college as I looked out of the car window. But I had to be back in New York by Saturday and could not accordingly stop off. I see no prospect of being able to do so later in the year. I have already more engagements I fear than it will be possible to fill without injustice to my own immediate work here. I appreciate the opportunity of the college and wish I could come and help you. We feel a little obligation to you because Mr. Avey went out to one of our own Missions.

Very sincerely yours,

November 7, 1906.

The Rev. Ross T. Wicks,

122 South Broadway,

Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wicks:

I am just back from the Pacific Coast and write at once to thank you for your note of October 2nd. I am sorry, however, that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation as I have to go back to Delaware Saturday night after speaking in Dayton in order to fill engagements in the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. F. M. Armstrong,

5 Farwell Hall,

Newton Centre, Mass.

My dear Mr. Armstrong:

I am just back from the Pacific Coast and write at the earliest opportunity in reply to your kind letter of October 29th. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come for the meeting on February 22nd. I am away from home so constantly that I have made it an invariable rule not to accept appointments for legal holidays, finding this practically the only way to get any time at home with my own family. I have, moreover, engagements just before Washington's Birthday in the West from which I shall only have just returned by the 22nd and cannot go off at once to Boston.

Very cordially yours,



November 7, 1906.

The Rev. Daniel S. Gage, Ph.D.,  
Fulton, Mo.

My dear Dr. Gage:

I already have engagements for December 4th, 5th and 6th, as you were informed in my absence. Even if I did not, I could not go to Fulton this winter for the Conference, the accumulation of work here rendering it impossible. I hope that you may have a fine meeting and that it may exert a strongly helpful influence throughout the whole Synod.

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

Miss Elizabeth Reed Selkirk,  
284 Clinton Avenue,

Albany, N.Y.

My dear Miss Selkirk:

I have just got back from the West and write at once in reply to your cordial note of September 30th. I see no prospect of my being able to go up to Albany next April. The engagements I already have and the office work which is heaviest in the spring months forbid my making any more appointments that till take time away next spring from the increasing work here.

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. I. W. Baker,

299 West 10th Avenue,

Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baker:

I write at once on returning to my correspondence to thank you for your good letter of October 6th and to tell you how sorry I am that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. I have already promised to spend Sunday, December 9th, at the Ohio Wesleyan University. Indeed it was that engagement in connection with a course of lectures there that makes it possible for me to be at the meeting at Dayton. The preceding and following Sundays I have other engagements here in the East. I am sorry that I cannot come as I should be glad to be of any possible service to you.

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. B. G. Shatzer,

Wittenburg College,

Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shatzer:

Your very kind note was received and acknowledged during my absence. I wish it were possible for me to accept your invitation, but I cannot do so. I have already as many engagements in connection with my visit to Dayton next month as it will be possible for me to fill.

With sincere appreciation of your cordial note, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. Philip S. Landes,

Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Landes:

I wish I could accept your kind invitation to stop at Wooster on the way to or from Dayton, but it will not be possible for me to do so. I have already a week of engagements at that time and shall not be able to be absent longer from the office than will be required to fill these engagements. I hope sometime during the year it may be possible for me to visit Wooster, but I do not see any immediate prospect of it.

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

Miss Susie Little,

Bank of Commerce Chambers,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Miss Little:

Your kind notes of October 15th and November 2nd, the former acknowledged during my absence, I have received. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come in January. I have already work which will take all my time and there is even a possibility that I shall have to cancel this work in order to go to Mexico.

I trust that this may not be necessary, but

whether it is or not it is out of my power to go to Canada for your Convention.

With sincere regret that it is so, I am,

Very cordially yours,



November 7, 1906.

Mrs. G. A. Garrison,

Ogontz School,

Penn.

My dear Mrs. Garrison:

I write as soon as possible after returning to my office in reply to your kind note of October 26th. I am sorry to have to say that all my Sundays are engaged until next summer and it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of accepting Miss Eastman's kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. C. W. Copeland,

15 Toronto Street,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Copeland:

Your kind invitation was received and acknowledged during my absence. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to go to Toronto next February. I have already engagements for all the days you mention and so many other engagements that it would not be practicable for me to come at any time. I hope that you will have a good Convention.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. E. M. Mallory,

828 Ridge Avenue,

Allegheny, Pa.

My dear Mr. Mallory:

I have just written to Mr. Huey in reply to his kind letter that I see no prospect of my being able to stop off at Allegheny. If I find that at any time during the year I can do so, I shall be glad to arrange it. I trust that through the energetic and tactful work of the missionary men in the Junior Class a thorough change may be wrought in the conditions in the Seminary which you describe.

Very cordially yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. J. Way Huey,

751 Ridge Avenue,

Allegheny, Penna.

My dear Mr. Huey:

I have received your good letter of October 5th and later the letter from Mr. Mallory and I wish that I could accept your invitation, but the only times I shall be passing through Pittsburgh as far as I can now see would be in connection with trips which would prevent my stopping off. If I find that any time during the year I can arrange to come I shall be delighted to do so and shall let you or Mr. Mallory or Dr. Gregg know.

Very sincerely yours,



November 7, 1906.

Miss Laura Sheetz,  
1553 East Palmer Street,  
Philadelphia.

My dear Miss Sheetz:

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your cordial invitation to speak at one of the Northeast Branch Rallies this winter. I have already on hand as much as I shall be able to do and can accept few, if any, additional invitations to speak. I would suggest your trying to get Mr. C. G. Michener, the new Secretary of the Young People's Movement.

Very cordially yours,



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November 7, 1906.

Mr. Hollis A. Wilber,

Care of the Y. M. C. A.,

Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Wilber:

Your kind note of October 26th was waiting me when I returned from my trip West. The reason I had to ask for Saturday afternoon free was that I shall be delivering a course of lectures at that time at Delaware, the Ohio Wesleyan University and need all the time I can get for the preparation of the lectures. I am interrupting the series in order to spend that Saturday in Dayton and have to get back late that night to Delaware for two lectures on Sunday and the concluding lecture of the course on Monday. It may be that I shall have the lectures in shape so as not to need that afternoon. In that case I should be glad to speak at the meeting you propose, but I cannot now engage to do so as I cannot be sure to have time to get all the lectures in shape before then. In view of this uncertainty it will probably be much better for you to get someone of the other speakers who will be at the Conference and who could definitely promise to speak at the meeting. There will doubtless be a number of missionaries and others there of whom you would have no difficulty in selecting someone.

Very sincerely yours,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,

4103 Lucas Street,

Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Charlie:

Your good note of yesterday is just received. I got home late last Friday night and am now joyfully occupied in trying to overtake what has accumulated while I have been away. I shall be on hand on the evening of November 26th. Would it be possible to have a stenographer there to take down my address? Dr. Roberts wants to print the addresses of that Anniversary Day and has written for mine. Inasmuch as I am to try to say on the 26th what I would have said then it would be a great economy if there could be a stenographer there to take it down. If it would be any inconvenience to arrange this, perhaps I could have it fixed up through Dr. Roberts.

I hope that you and Mrs. Trumbull are well. I had a fine trip on the Coast and have got back in as good health as I have ever known.

Very affectionately yours,



Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

I was glad to hear through Mary's letter to Home and then your letter, to Home and me, the letter just received, of your safe return. I telephoned down to Wright yesterday telling him that we wanted to make sure of having at least one night's visit from you and May when you come down this week or next.

The Haystack program is in error in having us come for dinner, as I have to leave early Wednesday evening to get to Indianapolis for the Presbyterian Brotherhood Convention there, so that I do not expect to speak at the Haystack Memorial Service.

Baer's inauguration was a very successful affair. The only unhappy feature of it was my address which prostrated four or five patients. I told myself that it was the terrible heat that prostrated them, but you must know that the climate of Southern California is perfect and that it would be treason in any inhabitant of that section to admit that anybody could be prostrated by the climate. Baer has taken hold finely and I believe will do a really great work.

Hoping to see you soon,

Ever affectionately yours,



November 3, 1900.

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I did not hear time to stop off at Colorado

Springe if I could have done so, but I had to get

back to the Rock Lick. I had to take the Salt Lake

road as the first best. It would have been a great

pleasure to have visited Colorado College but

was unable to have seen you and Mr. Gile. I hope

that you may be visiting the West soon and I wish

very much if you have any time in the West that you

should get to the West.

With kind regards to you, Mr. Gile and yourself.

Very respectfully yours,

November 3, 1900.

The Rev. William D. Crockett,

State College,

Bozeman, Mont.

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I was very glad to get your letter

of November 2nd and was glad to hear that

you were coming to the State College. My

old home was in Burlington County and I am

Genove County and the region around it.

College you will see I am delighted to hear that

you are here. I wish that the place is a

happy in your life here. Whenever you are

over this way please to stop to see me.

Very respectfully yours,

✓ November 8, 1906.

Mr. John Wallace Creighton,

10 Alexander Hall,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Creighton:

Your letter of November 8th with the accompanying papers have been received. I am handing them at once to Dr. Halley who has charge of all correspondence with candidates and who will be glad to take up the matter with you and bring it in due time to the Board. I trust that God may perfectly guide both you and the

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

✓ November 8, 1906.

Miss Alice B. Birbee,

10 Alexander Hall,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Miss Birbee:

I am sorry to hear of your illness

regarding the proposed Haystack meeting here.

The program is only a tentative one as there is certainly a mistake regarding the evening of November 14th, as I cannot be at the meeting

that evening.

Very sincerely yours,

The Rev. W. Roland Williams,

Thorntown, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Williams:

Your very kind invitation has been

received. I wish it were possible to accept it,

but I cannot spend more time in Indiana in

connection with the Convention of the Brotherhood

that will be necessary for me to go, speak to you

once and return to New York. I would be glad

to go to Thorntown if I could.

Very cordially yours,

November 3, 1906.

Mr. Donald Mackey,

Englewood, N.C.

My dear Mr. Mackey:

In absence on the Pacific Coast has

delayed our clearing up the new Journal account

to which you generously offered to contribute.

The entire cost of the new books was \$250.05.

I promised to let you know how the account stood

after getting in the other subscriptions. Sev-

eral subscriptions are still to come in. When

they have I think there will be a balance of

about \$50 against the account.

Thanking you heartily for your gener-

ous offer to contribute toward making up this

amount, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



November 8, 1906.

Mr. George L. Leonard,  
3 West 29th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Leonard:

I am very much obliged for the  
cloth copies of the little address on  
"The Nation."

Very cordially yours,

November 8, 1906.

Mr. G. L. Leonard,  
3 West 29th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Leonard:

You are very much obliged for the  
cloth copies of the little address on  
"The Nation."

The exceptions have run from \$20 to \$25.

I should like to have a part to my amount.

Thank you for balance remaining.

November 3, 1936.

November 3, 1936.

Mr. Frederick Stone,

143 Liberty Street,

New York City.

My dear Fred:

I did not write to you before I sent away regarding the journals as you had not yet returned, but I am enclosing up now the subscriptions owing of a case of 12 not payable. Could you send at your convenience our remittance of \$250?

Very cordially yours,

I have ordered from the Board of Publication the eleven copies of the new Journal for private use, two to bear the names of Mr. Stone and Mrs. Stein and have instructed the printer to send all the rest to be sent to you in the mail.

You generously spoke of having a share in the entire cost of the Journal for

order. The subscriptions will be for

the exceptions have been made to you.

It is really like to have a part to any amount

November 8, 1906.

Mr. Dwight A. Jones,  
5 Nassau Street,  
New York City.

12 Nassau Street,  
New York City.

I will acknowledge promptly  
the receipt of your kind note with its  
enclosed check toward the cost of the  
new hymnals for the Englewood Church.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Dwight A. Jones,  
34 West 21st Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Jones:

Mrs. Speer told me of her last little  
talk with you especially of your interest in  
the Persia story. I am taking the liberty of sending you some here-  
with. The Persians have a funny way with their  
sheeps. They run out constantly and then print  
a supply locally and each local supply seems  
different from the preceding one. I do not have  
a very large assortment on hand just now, but I  
hope some of the enclosed will be new ones to

Very truly yours,



Frank Wernher,

1101 11th St.,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wernher:

I am sorry

that I cannot

my absence from New York, write as soon as

possible after returning to say that I

of course be glad to speak for you on the 4th

Sundays which I shall be in the city on the 4th.

Very

Very sincerely yours,

Nov. 10, 1905.

Miss Grace H. Dodge,

The Lortclair,

Lexington Avenue and 49th St., City.

My dear Miss Dodge:

Your kind note of yesterday is just

received and I had already received your pre-

vious note which came while I was away. I shall

be glad to see Mr. Taylor and to be of any

service I can on December 4th.

Very cordially yours,

November 14, 1905.

Mr. William Lullies, Jr.,

229 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Will:

With reference to the new bylaws the total cost was \$459.05. I have almost all this covered by subscriptions and think that if you care to put in \$25 or \$30 there will not be any trouble in rounding up the full amount.

Very affectionately,  
Wm. Lullies, Jr.

Mr. Lullies, Jr.,

Derby, Vt.

My dear Mrs. Silver:

Your kind note of the 5th is just received. Change in the date will not make it possible for us to come for the proposed conference. The engagements I already have and the work which is accumulating here in the offices prevent my making any more appointments which will necessitate absence from the office if it can be avoided.

Very affectionately,  
Wm. Lullies, Jr.

November 8, 1906.

Dr. John Willie Baer,  
Occidental College,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear John:

I got safely home last Friday night. Every train was late including the trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The last breakdown was at Trenton, provokingly near home but I got home about ten o'clock. My resolution to ride from Los Angeles to New York without saying a word to anybody was completely frustrated. On every railroad train and in every railroad station I think until I got home I met people I knew. But by being very unsociable I managed to get a good deal of a rest and I succeeded in reading all of one and a good part of another volume of Boswell's Life of Johnson.

Many people have asked about you since I came back and I have been delighted to give them an account of the inauguration. I was rejoiced to be there and trust that God may enable you more than to fulfil all the hopes of the inauguration. I am sorry you are so far away, but you will not be distant from our constant love and thought and prayer.

With warm regards to Mrs. Baer and kindest gratitude for all your kindness,

Ever affectionately yours,



✓ November 3, 1906.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,

Wickerspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I returned to New York the end of last week after a 'five weeks' trip on the Coast. I very greatly enjoyed it, though I never had days so packed full of meetings. There was one week when I spoke on an average of about five times a day. I was glad to get home in perfect health and strength.

With reference to your kind invitation for Thanksgiving Day I am sorry to have to say that I cannot be in Philadelphia that day. The only way in which I succeed in getting my time at home is to keep religiously all legal holidays. I shall not be home for a Sunday until December 23rd so that the only free day I have for home between now and then is Thanksgiving Day. I

hope that you may have a good meeting that day.

With best love, I am,

Ever your friend,

Wm. C. Cress

November 8, 1904.

Mr. M. J. Kennedy,  
Association Hall,  
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

The time of my lectures at Beloit has not been fixed and I cannot tell when I shall be able to get there, some time I hope in the spring. The conditions of my work here are such that I shall have to cut down the time to the least possible limit and I cannot say now whether there will be any possibility of my getting to Madison at that time. If I find that there is, I shall be very happy to come.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spurr

November 7, 1908.

The Rev. R. B. Beattie,  
Franklin, Penna.

My dear Mr. Beattie:

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your most kind invitation to speak at your men's banquet. I would rejoice to come if I could, but I have been away from the office so long among the Synods and conventions in the far west that I shall have to stick close to work here in order to overtake what has accumulated.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spencer.

The Rev. J. A. Terhune,

Millerton, N. Y.

My dear Jack:

On returning from a five weeks' trip in the West I found your note of October 31st. I wish that I were to have that Sunday at home, but I suppose that that will not be possible, so that you can count on me for the evening of the 18th.

I appreciate very much your warm word of sympathy. With kind regards to Mrs. Terhune and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spencer.

November 3, 1908.



November 3, 1906.

The Rev. William Durant, D.D.,

9 Washington Street,

Saratoga, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Durant:

The very kind note signed by you and Mr.

Ward is in my possession. I wish that I could accept your invitation, but I have already other engagements which would prevent my going up to the Convention at Saratoga. I hope that it may be very profitable to the missionary interest of the young people may be deepened and confirmed.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

November 3, 1906.

Mr. S. L. Bateman,

1504 and Chestnut Streets,

Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Bateman:

I have returned from the Pacific Coast and write at the earliest opportunity to say that the arrangement for December 31 is satisfactory to me. I shall be glad to speak at your Brotherhood's Treasury meeting on evening of that day. You will let me know, will you not, some time before I come up to the exact time and place of meeting and as to my

Robert E. Speer.

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November 8, 1900.

Miss Ruth Paxson,

917 Harrison Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Paxson:

I was on the Pacific Coast when your letter of October 20th came to my office and although it was forwarded to me at once I did not receive it in time to make any suggestions regarding the plans for the conference. I hope that you had a good conference.

With kind regards, I am,

Robert E. Spurr

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November 8, 1900.

Mr. Robert E. Spurr,

19 Broad Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Spurr:

I am sorry that I cannot arrange to come specially

I was away from New York. I do not know how

my plans through Tanaka as I almost never do so.

I am sorry that I cannot arrange to come specially

for any of your meetings, but all my Sundays are

occupied with other matters.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Spurr

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November 8, 1906.

Mrs. Olive A. Allen,

1317 Madison Ave.,

Hamfield, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Allen:

I have to be away over Sunday, but shall be back Monday noon and shall be in my office that afternoon and all day Tuesday. I shall be glad to see you at any time with reference to your son. If the matter comes with young men and women interested in the honoraries, however, is in the hands of my associate Dr. Halsey and I think that it would be very desirable for you to see him also when you are here.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spear



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November 7, 1908.

The Rev. W. H. Roberts, D.D., LL.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia.

My dear Dr. Roberts:

I have returned from a trip among Synods and conventions in the far West and write at the earliest opportunity in reply to your kind note of October 24th. I do not have any manuscript of the address I intended to deliver on the occasion of the 200th Anniversary of the first Presbytery held in Philadelphia last spring and what I intended to say has passed away from my mind. I expect to speak, however, at the meeting of the Presbyterian Social Union in Philadelphia the end of this month on that same subject and have asked Mr. Trumbull, the President of the Union, to have a stenographer there to take down my address or arrange through you for such a report. With some revision I hope that that address will suffice for the purpose of the Memorial Volume.

Very cordially yours,

November 8, 1906.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Howard Houston Hall,

West Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Tom:

Your letters of September 29th and November 1st were received while I was away from New York and I write in reply at the first opportunity since returning.

With reference to December 2nd, I would say that after hearing from you about that day, I offered the morning to Dr. Dana and have promised to speak for him at that time. The evening I promised Bateman to speak at a students' meeting and in the afternoon I have to speak at the Anniversary of the West Philadelphia Branch, so that that day is filled up and I cannot, I am sorry to say, be of any help to you.

With reference to next spring, I find that I shall probably have to be at Wellesley on April 14th, Baltimore March 17th and Andover March 31st. These are not absolutely fixed and if I find that anyone of them falls out I shall be glad to come to the University. At present, however, I rather suspect that they will all hold, although I have not definitely heard regarding all of them.

Thank you very much for the kind and sympathetic word from Mrs. Evans and yourself. You can understand how great the silence is where once the little voice was heard and instead of our growing accustomed to the loss it seems less and less possible that it should be so.

Very affectionately,  
 W. H. Evans

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November 8, 1906.

Mr. W. H. Morrell,

Box 447,

Frederickton, New Brunswick.

Dear Mr. Morrell:

I was very glad to get your inquiry with reference to some object of work on the foreign field to be supported by your volunteer band. I do not think the scheme of supporting a native preacher is a good one, however, for reasons which I have set forth in a little leaflet entitled, "A Frank Talk about Special Objects", a copy of which I send herewith. I send also another leaflet entitled, "A New Plan of Special Objects" which shows you the plans on which we are now trying to work in our own missions.

I should think that you need not have any hesitation in sending your money to any one of the Canadian Missionary Societies. While they represent different home denominational constituencies the work on the foreign field has little denominationalism in it and I should suppose that your various Canadian churches are drawing so close together now that even though your band is made up of representatives of different bodies you could without any hesitation send your money through any of your Canadian Boards. If you should prefer some un-denominational organization, I would suggest either the foreign work of the Young Men's Christian Association, which would be very appropriate, or the China Inland Mission. You could write regarding the former to Mr. John R. Mott, 3 West 29th Street, New York City, and regarding the latter to Mr. J. S. Helmer, C.I.M., Toronto, Canada.

I appreciate your writing to me and I should be glad to be of any help to you at any time.

Very sincerely yours,



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November 8, 1946.

The Rev. George E. Gillespie,  
Coatesville, Penna.

My dear George:

I did not know that Stuchell had resigned. I do not know anything about the internal conditions in that church, but I believe that a man ought to be able to do with it no matter what its internal conditions are just what Dr. Cobb has done with the Second Church. I do not know enough about the conditions to say whether I think it would be a good thing for you to go to the church and see it, but I am writing to Dr. Cobb asking him for any facts that would help one to a judgment.

Did nothing ever come from Binghamton? I was hoping that something would develop there as that is a very strong church in a most inviting field.

Ever your friend,

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Dr. J. S. Timpany,

Care of B. Havey,

Digby, Nova Scotia.

My dear Dr. Timpany:

I enclose herewith an advertisement of Volume II of the Cairo Conference Report. It will be out in a few weeks and you can obtain it from Plening H. Revell Company, 158 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or through any bookseller who could order it from Revell for you.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Rev. P. S. Conger,

Cooperstown, N.Y.

My dear Shag:

I wrote to Stanley White of Orange with reference to the South Orange church and have the following reply.

"I know Conger and would be glad to do anything in my power for him but the time is not ripe yet for any names to be sent to So. Orange. Spinning does not leave until Dec. and there are conditions which even then may delay the selection of a pastor.  
"When the time comes I will be glad to send in Conger's name."

I hope that something may come of this to your advantage and the advantage of the church.

Very cordially yours,

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November 2, 1906.

The Rev. Herbert E. Hays,  
Westminster Presbyterian Church,  
Webster and Page Streets,  
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Hays:

On returning to New York the end of last week I found your warm and helpful letter. I am very grateful for the privilege of those days on the coast and the warm and abiding friendships which were formed there and I am very thankful for the way in which you speak of the spiritual helpfulness of our times together. It seems many miles away from you that I am now, but we are near together in all spiritual fellowship and service.

I think some of the books which would be useful to you along the line of your inquiry are Stalker's Imago Christi, His Life of Christ and His Book on The Trial and Death of Christ. I could suggest also Young's Christ and History; Denny's The Death of Christ; Simpson's The Fact of Christ; Drummond's The Ideal Life; and Murray's Abiding in Christ. I could suggest many others, but perhaps this list is too long already.

With kind regards and warmest memories,

Very sincerely yours,



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November 3, 1908.

Mr. H. P. Dilworth,

Sierra Madre, Calif.

My dear Mr. Dilworth:

I am very grateful for your most kind and encouraging letter of October 29th. It was a privilege to have such opportunities as were opened all the way along the Coast from Seattle to Los Angeles and I am very thankful if the words spoken confirmed in any the firmness of their faith or helped any to see that nothing else must be allowed to usurp the place which our only Lord and Savior Jesus Christ must have in all men's hearts and minds and wills.

I have great hopes from President Baer's work in the College and the possibilities of Christian service on the part of our churches in Southern California seem to me almost limitless. They ought to take care of the missionary problem of the whole state and play a large part in the fulfillment of our missionary duty on the foreign field.

Very cordially yours,

November 8, 1936.

The Rev. C. F. Edwards, D.D.,

737 Park Avenue,

Beloit, Wisconsin.

My dear Dr. Edwards:

I appreciate very much your cordial letter. President Holden of Wooster spoke to me some time ago regarding the presidency of Beloit, but I told him frankly and at once that there was no use in discussing the matter because I could not consider it. Other matters of the same sort have arisen from time to time and I have not been willing to take them on or consideration feeling so strongly that my work is here in connection with the foreign missionary enterprise and that with my present light I cannot turn aside or as I now view it go down.

I see the great opportunity there is in Beloit. There is a fine tradition there to build on and a great field of usefulness in the State. I hope that the right man may be found for the place.

I do not know when I shall be able to get out to Beloit, but I shall look forward with joy to accepting your invitation at some one of the Sunday services in case I am able to be there over Sunday.

I was in Los Angeles at President Baer's inauguration and I went out and preached the sermon at Mr. Cresswell's installation at Pomona.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you some time later during the year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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November 8, 1906.

The Rev. A. K. Ayers,

Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Ayers:

I write as soon as possible after returning in reply to your good letter of October 25th. I wish I could accept your invitation. It is just such an opportunity as appeals strongly to me, but I cannot possibly get away from New York now for the time that will be necessary. I was away all last month among Synods and conventions in the far West and have already engagements for the next three or four months which will seriously interfere, I am afraid, with the work here and it would be unjust to take more time away now when so many important questions from the mission fields have come up for consideration by the Board and need the most prompt and careful attention.

With hearty appreciation of your cordial invitation and assuring you that I would gladly come if it were possible, I am,

Very sincerely yours,





November 10, 1906.

14 West 60th Street, New York.

My dear Mr. Whitney:

Your mother has written to us that she has sent you a note of introduction to me and has also told me of your coming to New York. I am very glad to hear of it. I have been thinking of you very much lately and I felt that I ought to write to you. I came to New York fifteen years ago and lived by myself in a bachelor apartment house down in Beverly Place. I had very much that you can come in sometime to see me. I have many friends here and I am sure that you will find a really personal interest in any young man who is willing to fight for and seeking to do the world and share in it in city.

Could you take lunch with me at one o'clock next Tuesday? I am sure that if not then, could you come to my office at 110 Fifth Avenue. I have to be very busy.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Spence.

November 10, 1906.

Mr. H. M. White,

Care of the Weil Haskell Company,

110 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. White:

I have got back from my trip west and one of my first desires is to see you again. Could you take lunch with me next Tuesday at one o'clock?

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spence.

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Mr. Morris W. Eames,

186 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Eames:

I think that I would suggest the following books for the reference

Williams' History of China.

Brown's New Forces in Old China.

Smith's Chinese Characteristics.

Holcomb's The Real Chinese Problem.

Gibson's Mission Problems and Mission Methods in Southern China.

Mrs. Taylor's Pastor Hsi.

Martin's The Lore of Cathay.

Lovett's James Gilmore.

Mrs. Novius' Life of J. L. Nevius.

Williams' Life of S. Wells Williams.

I have not many good books but I think it includes different types.

Very sincerely yours,



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November 10, 1906.

The Rev. William F. Shriver,  
141 West 115th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Shriver:

On returning from the West I find your kind note of October 24th which was answered in my absence with the explanation that I had another engagement for December 2nd. I only want to write myself to express the hope that the Redemptory Service may give the church just the stimulus you desire and that from the very outset there may be a strong missionary spirit among your people. We have some admirable missionaries now at home on our shores whom it would be well worth your while to get to speak in your church this fall or winter, men like Mr. Dunlop of Japan, Mr. ... of ... , Dr. ... of ... and Dr. Moffett and Dr. Gale of Korea. It would be well to have one of these men speak for you sometime through Dr. Halsey's office.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



November 11, 1900.

Miss Harriet L. Medbery,  
Eaton, N. Y.

My dear Miss Medbery:

I was on the Pacific Coast all of last month and only received your letter on returning. I read it with the greatest interest and I am delighted to know that you have had so good a summer and that you look forward to the future with such courage and hope. Mrs. Kidder, one of our neighbors in Englewood, who has been deeply interested in you of your brave course, asked me the other evening what your present address was and I am going to take the liberty to send her your letter of October 21st. Please let Mrs. Speer and me know from time to time how you are getting on and do not fail to let us know of any special need. Mrs. Speer hopes to be able to dispose of the goods of yours which she still has used and I am hoping that Mrs. Kidder's interest may continue to be practically helpful.

With kind regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

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November 12, 1907.

The Rev. Henry B. D. Macfarland,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Macfarland:

I do not leave at present my appointment in or near Washington for any week day which an evening meeting could be combined and an affair that the engagements already made and the work waiting to be done here will prevent my making any such appointments. If at any time during the year, however, I am in or near Washington and could be of any service for an evening meeting I should be happy to come.

Very sincerely yours,

November 12, 1907.

Mr. E. H. Cushman,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Cushman:

I shall be very glad to talk with you some time over the problem of your evangelizing. I shall be away a part of next week, but I shall be home the week following and should be glad to see you about any matter. You can call on me on the telephone or the next time you are home.

My No. is 459 Englewood. Have you talked with your own pastor at all? And have you ever read Dr. Trumbull's little book, "Individual work for individuals," of Dr. Mabie's book which is published by Revell on "Soul Winning?" There are many good books for any man to read over who is seeking for the central principle of Christian service.

Very sincerely yours,



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November 20, 1914.

Mr. A. M. Bulkley,

54 William Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Bulkley:

I have not forgotten the matter of your generous subscription for the purchase of the book, and I am sending it to you in the envelope which will reach you by mail. I have been waiting to get it all the while, but I have been so busy that it was necessary to call on you for the \$100 which you mentioned when we met, and I think the disbursement on that part. There are still a few other subscriptions to be heard from, and as soon as I have heard from them I shall let you know.

There is still a balance of the \$500 which you entrusted to me last June of \$34.50 which I shall be glad to apply, if agreeable to you, so far as necessary toward the hymnal account as your subscription.

I have been intending to send you an account of the \$500, and I find of this opportunity to do so.

\$50 to a young woman studying in the Bible Institute in Chicago who had actually worked her way through the year with only \$15 for pocket money, except for fares and all her personal incidental expenses.

\$25 to a Christian Hindu student working here in Columbia University and Union Seminary supporting himself and his family by part-time work while he continued his studies.

\$25 to a young man Christian worker who was unwilling to go to any institution preferring any amount of hardship in order to be independent and self-supporting.

\$50 to a young woman worn out with work and needing a rest and had accumulated nothing to enable her to get the rest she needed.

\$25 to a man with a wife and five children living in a tenement in Baxter Street who had broken his leg and was shut up in his room for several weeks.

\$30 to a frail woman who had been working hard in Philadelphia and was expecting to take the time of rest which was at her disposal after the



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November 13, 1936.

The Rev. H. G. Stotzer,

First Street,

Farmington, West Virginia.

My dear Harman:

I got back from my western trip a few days ago and I have read your notes which came during my absence and I have received your letter of November 10th with the enclosed check for the charts which were sent to you. I hope that they will be of some use to you and will meet your need. You can also get a set of our Mission Leaflets which are furnished for \$0.50 per set. They are 40 x 28 inches in size and are all of them. They are well suited for use in the lecture or Sunday School room. They can be got from our leaflet department.

I expect to be in Indianapolis Thursday evening and will stay part of the afternoon. I shall have to get back at once the next morning, but I shall hope to have a chance to see Mr. Butcher there.

Ever sincerely yours,



November 10, 1906.

Mr. J. B. Hogan,

Lane Seminary,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hogan:

I wish I could accept your kind invitation to come to land in connection with the Convention of the Ohio Conference of the Ohio Conference by taking some time away from other engagements in Ohio and my whole week is so full that it will not be possible for me to go to Lane. I hope that you may be able to get a number of wise men who will be at Dayton down to the Seminary and if at some time later in the year I find that I can come I shall be happy to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Miller,

Care of Mr. W. M. Burkner,

Troy, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Miller:

On looking over the mail which had accumulated during my absence I found a letter from Miss Burkner which I promised to send. The letter bore such a courageous and independent spirit that I think that I shall venture to send it to you and I have told Miss Burkner that I was doing so.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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November 10, 1906.

Mr. W. K. Eddy, Jr.,

277 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Will:

Your kind note of November 9th with its enclosed check was received. The matter ought to have been closed up before, but I was unable to get all the subscriptions in before going West. Where the amount is made up of so many small subscriptions, it is no easy matter, as you well know, to get it all tied up.

You will be sorry to learn that a caller has received the money, but I have no doubt that it is

W. K. Eddy of Syria, apparently of heart trouble.

Very affectionately,  
W. K. Eddy, Jr.

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November 10, 1906.

Mr. W. K. Eddy, Jr.,

277 Broadway,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly reserve for me a lower berth in the Pullman car for the trip to Indianapolis leaving Indianapolis at 8:10 A.M., Friday November 16th. I expect to reach Indianapolis Thursday afternoon, November 15th, and shall call at once at the office.

Very truly yours,  
W. K. Eddy, Jr.

however, to have men will be acceptable to all.

Very affectionately yours,

Mr. W. Henry Grant,

156 Fifth Avenue.

My dear Harry:

I have no engagements for the week in December beginning with the 10th except for the Sundays at each end of the week and for Monday afternoon December 17th, when the Board meets. I doubt the expediency of trying to meet over night. I should prefer to do as we have done and have the morning and as much of the afternoon as possible together.

How would it do instead of breaking our session in the middle for lunch, if we should hold right on as long as possible continuously and then bring our gathering to a close with lunch going down town to the train.

I like very much the idea of having lunch. Mr. Grant will be a great help to us in this, and I believe that the idea of having lunch will be very helpful. I like him very much. It is very helpful.



November 10, 1906.

The Rev. Charles Johnson, D.D.,

25 Columbia Street,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Townsend:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I already have several invitations for the second Sunday in January 1908, but of course have made no definite appointments beyond the summer. I shall be glad to keep your special invitation in mind, however, when it comes time to make next year's arrangements.

In addition to Mr. Dunlop, we have at least a number of unusually fine missionary speakers, viz. Rev. S. M. Jordan of Persia, Rev. S. A. Moffett, D.D. and Rev. J. S. Gale, D.D. of Korea and the Rev. Andrew Beetham, D.D. of China. Dr. Halsey and Mr. McConaughy have charge largely of their speaking arrangements and I shall ask Dr. Halsey to arrange for Mr. Dunlop to speak for you the second Sunday in January and for him, Dr. Moffett or Korea who will be working for the mission in England.

Very cordially yours,

November 13, 1906.

Mr. Albert I. Good,

112 N. 4th St.,

Allentown, Penna.

Dear Mr. Good:

Your letter of the 11th has just been received and I have had also two other good letters from you at the Seminary. I wish that I could come soon, but I see no prospect of being able to do so. I have no engagement in Pittsburgh this winter and I have so many other engagements that it will be practically impossible for me to be elsewhere. I shall will be here in May from the 1st to the 15th. And if at any time during the year I can arrange to go to the Seminary I shall be glad to do so and will let you or Dr. Gregg know.

I hope that a great deal of interest may be awakened this year so that men may go to the field and that the men who stay at home may realize fully their missionary obligations.

Very cordially yours,

November 10, 1906.

Mr. E. B. Alexander,

1330 West 37th Street,

Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 27th addressed to me at Occidental College has been forwarded to me also. I judge from your statement and the appeal which you enclosed that there is genuine need of the provision of a church building for your people. From what I hear of the conditions I should judge that there ought to be no difficulty in raising the small sum which you mention in Los Angeles and Pasadena. There seems to be abundant wealth there for all that needs to be done and I hope that there may be no difficulty in the provision needed for the church building.

Very sincerely yours,

November 10, 1906.

Miss Mary A. Clark,

716 Hull Street,

Pasadena, Calif.

My dear Miss Clark:

On returning to New York I found your letter of October 1st from Pasadena and was very glad to get it, while I was happy that I could see you while there and get later news than was obtained in your letter. I hope that you are continuing to gain and trust that your eyes may not trouble you and that you may soon be sufficiently well and strong to take up some kind of work in Southern California. It will always be a pleasure to hear from you and with kind regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

November 13, 1906.

Mr. Wm. Jackson and his family,

San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. I have already as many engagements as I can hope to care for in January and there is a possibility that I may have to cancel these in order to be present at the Annual Meeting of our Mission in Mexico. It will not be possible for me, accordingly, to have the pleasure of being present at the Christmas Eve service which you propose to hold.

Very sincerely yours,

November 13, 1906.

Miss Anna Berry,

Law, Georgia.

My dear Miss Berry:

The line of St. Merrill Jackson which I referred to is by Col. Henderson, a British army officer. It is published in two volumes and any bookseller could get it for you. It is an English publication. But of course all English books can be obtained with equal ease about in this country.

It will be a great pleasure to see you at Silver Bay and to hear from you. I recently about your work, although I had already heard not a little about it from others.

Very cordially yours,



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November 10, 1906.

Mr. E. C. Mercer,

316 Water Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Mercer:

I was glad to get on coming back to New York your two notes and also a copy of the Daily Princetonian telling of your visit there. I am sorry to hear that there is so much drinking this year and trust that it may be cut out.

With reference to the Highland churches I would say that the strongest of the churches is our own and the Episcopal and next the Methodist and the Westside Presbyterian. The Pastor of our church is the Rev. S. M. Hamilton, D.D.; of the Episcopal church, the Rev. Mr. Robbins; of the Westside Presbyterian church, the Rev. Charles Ellis Smith. I do not know the present pastor of the Methodist church. William E. Selph of the Fuller Construction Company, Madison Building, is one of the active men in the Methodist church.

If you have in mind financial help there will be more possibility of that in our church than in any other, but I think that there will be no opportunity of presenting the matter on a Sunday morning and I do not know as there would be on a Sunday or Wednesday evening. Indeed at neither of these meetings would you get the same access to the men who are able to give as Sunday morning. Perhaps the most accessible of the four churches would be the Westside Presbyterian.

Very cordially yours,

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To believe on Jesus Christ means to accept His principles of character and service, His revelation of what God is and what man is meant to be, His assurance of the significance and forgiveness of sin, and His power of working within the soul to cleanse it, to make it strong, to bring it into fellowship with God, to inspire it to service and to sacrifice, and to perfect it into life eternal.





November 13, 1913.

Mr. Henry M. Tift,

11 Millis St. Et.

New York City.

My dear Mr. Tift:

I am sorry that it is out of the question for me to come for the anniversary of the establishment of the mission work on December 2nd. I am sure that I have less, and am crowded full of appointments now and on the evening of the 2nd shall be speaking at the Student Meeting in Philadelphia. I am very sorry that I cannot come gladly because it keeps me from the pleasure of being with you and Mr. Stale.

With warm regards,

Very faithfully yours,

November 13, 1913.

Mr. I. T. Baker,

Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baker:

Your kind note was received yesterday. It would be impossible for me to get to Columbus from Delaware any day during my stay there for the lectures except Monday, December 16th. I do not know what hour that day the lecture is to be, but I presume it is in the evening. In that case and in case President Welch has no other appointment for me at Delaware that day and I could be of any service to you, I should be glad to come to Columbus for some hour during the day which would make it possible for me to get back for the evening appointment. I am content to leave the matter with you and President Welch to adjust as you desire.

Very cordially yours,

November 17, 1906.

Mr. L. E. Worley,

Greavor Hall,

Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Worley:

I am very much obliged for your kind letter of November 10th. I am afraid that I shall not be able to speak for you Sunday night as I have promised to speak for Mr. Fitcher, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, that evening. If I can speak for him and also for you I shall be glad to do it, but I have to catch the midnight train back to New York in order to fill appointments here.

Very cordially yours,

November 12, 1906.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose herewith two long editorials for "Forward" and two short ones. If you think the long editorials are better as articles, please do not hesitate to use them that way.

Very affectionately yours,

November 13, 1906.

The Rev. Mr. Frost,

Concord, Mass., Boston.

My dear Mr. Frost:

It was delightful to see you and Mr. Coleman on Saturday. It gave an altogether different atmosphere at the little meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association.

I was glad to hear further about the Military Academy and that you had a good and helpful meeting there.

Very affectionately yours,

November 13, 1906.

Mr. James S. Cushman,

240 West 25th Street,

New York City.

My dear Jim:

I tried to get you on the telephone today but they did not know when you would be back. Emma told me last evening of Vera's kind letter inviting us to dine with you tomorrow evening on the supposition that I was to be in town tomorrow evening speaking at the Haystack Meeting. I do not expect to be here, however, as I must leave on the six o'clock train for Indianapolis for the Brotherhood Convention. I am sorry as I should have been delighted to be with you, if I were to be here.

With your friend,



November 17, 1903.

Dr. Herbert A. Barlett,

251 Lexington Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a brief statement in reply to your letter of October 7th and beg to return also the honorarium which you enclose. It is a pleasure to render such a little

This may come too late to be of any

to you, but I did not get back to New

until the first week in November.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 17, 1906.

Mr. Leonard F. Leighton,

147 Milk Street,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of November 9th has been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to speak at the Missionary Rally in Melrose next March or April. I expect to be at Wellesley April 14th and perhaps at Andover March 31st, but it will not be possible for me in connection with either of these appointments to get to Melrose.

Very sincerely yours,



November 13, 1906.

Mr. William Morris Librie,  
45 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Librie:

Your kind note with its enclosed  
check for \$15 for the new hymn books is  
received. Thanking you heartily for your  
help, I am,

Very cordially yours,

November 17, 1920.

Miss Margaret M. Allen,

Mt. Holyoke College,

South Hadley, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Allen:

Your very kind note of November 7th has been received. I am sorry that it is impossible for me to make appointments now for next October. That is the month when our Synods meet and we have to hold ourselves free for western trips at that time. This year before I was absent for five weeks on the Pacific Coast.

I have all my Sundays full for this present college year and see no possibility of getting to Mt. Holyoke unless I should combine it with a visit to Amherst, January 5th. I remember once before I spoke at Mt. Holyoke Sunday evening after a meeting earlier in the year in Amherst. I do not know whether this would be practicable or desirable again.

I should think that the presentation of Mission Study and Bible Study could be made jointly, but I also think it would be better to present them separately. I would have Bible Study presented first and Mission Study afterward.

Very cordially yours,





November 12, 1906.

Miss Medbert,

Maternity Hospital,


327 East 60th Street, New York City.

Dear Madam:

With reference to the possibility of the employment of Miss M. Louise Beatty who was recently employed in the Maternity Hospital and who is now being considered in connection with a position of considerable responsibility as matron and superintendent in a small Hospital, may I in confidence have your opinion as to her executive ability, her energy and initiative, her capacity to look after the details of hospital management in the wards and operating room and the purchase of supplies and her capacity to influence and direct the nurses and subordinates? I shall be very much obliged for a frank and confidential reply.

Very truly yours,

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November 10, 1901.

The Rev. S. J. Nicolls, D.D.,  
The First Free Place,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Nicolls:

Your very kind letter with reference to  
Mr. Stewart's invitation has been received. I  
should be delighted to accept his invitation if  
it were possible to do so, but the other engagements  
which I have already made make it utterly impos-  
sible this winter. I have suggested to Mr. Stewart  
the name of Dr. Brown and have told him that if at  
some later time I could come for such a series, I  
should be glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

November 13, 1906.

Mr. T. M. Elliott,

147 Fourth Street,

Milwaukee, Wis. U. S. A.

My dear Mr. Elliott:

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to speak in Milwaukee. I expect to be in Beloit sometime during the year but am doubtful as to whether I shall be able to be there for a Sunday, and if I am I have promised to spend it in Beloit.

Very cordially yours,

November 13, 1906.

Mr. A. D. Williams, Jr.,

Y. M. C. A.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Williams:

I am very glad to be counted in on the bulletin for Mrs. Williams and enclose herewith the card which you sent. I trust that she is gaining some and with warm regards to you both, I am,

Your sincere friend,



November 13, 1906.

President John Willis Baer,

Columbia College,

Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear sir:

I return herewith the proof of my address having made a few minor corrections. As you requested, I have telegraphed you that it is substantially correct as it is.

A great many inquiries have been made about me and I have been glad to give such a good report of the inauguration. It is lonesome having you so far away. I am glad that we shall see you soon.

Very affectionately yours,

November 13, 1906.

The Rev. Thornton B. Penfield,

5 West 23rd Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Penfield:

Your note of October 9th came while I was away on the Pacific Coast, only returning the first week of this month. The two themes which you suggested are flexible enough to give one room for any message pertinent to the occasion at Dayton and I shall be glad to try to start out at least and end up under those themes.

Very cordially yours,

November 13, 1906.

The Rev. . R. Reynolds,

Chatfield, Minn.

My dear Mr. Reynolds:

I am very grateful for your cordial invitation which was received and acknowledged during my absence and wish it were possible for me to accept it, but as it is explained to me I have other engagements here which make it impossible. Have you consulted Dr. Brant? He might be able to come or if he cannot, very possibly he could arrange to have some of our best missionaries who are at home on furlough come out sometime during the year to help you. We have some splendid men here now.

Very cordially yours,

November 13, 1906.

W. C. C. Smith,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Pitkin:

I am just gathering in the final subscriptions to the new hymnals for our church. You generously offered to make a small contribution. The subscriptions have come in from \$5.00 to \$25.00. If you care to help to make up the balance I should be glad to add your contribution to what has been already received.

Very cordially yours,

November 13, 1906.

The Rev. James M. Alexander, D.D.,

Delta, Penna.

My dear Dr. Alexander:

Mrs. Speer and I received your very kind letter of last August and I was waiting to write in reply to your letter with my own hand. So many loving messages of sympathy have come, however, that it has been hard to find time to write gratefully in reply to such as we wish to do at the same time attend to daily duty. We were very thankful, however, for your helpful comfort. We do not get accustomed to our loss but rejoice in the knowledge that what seems to us to be loss seems so only because it is such in life.

We get encouraging letters from India, but the movement is more in the spirit of longing than in the fulfillment yet of it. We are glad to hear of the progress of the work.

I hope to see you in the near future with kind regards,  
Your sincere friend,

November 13, 1906.

The Rev. Patrick Carey,

Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Carey:

Your very kind letter of October 24th with reference to Dr. Stewart's invitation has been received. I should be delighted to accept his invitation if it were possible to do so, but the other engagements which I have already made make it utterly impracticable this winter. I have suggested to Dr. Stewart the name of Dr. Brown and have told him that if at some later time I could come for such a series of lectures, I should be glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,



November 17, 1925.

Miss Carolyn I. Milne,  
Presbyterian Hospital,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Miss Milne:

I believe that you have seen recently and had some talks with Miss M. Louise Beatty who has offered herself for appointment as a missionary and who has been thought of in connection with our hospital in Teheran, Persia. Miss Beatty has a number of qualifications which would seem to fit her very well for this place, but we are in doubt as to her adaptation to all its needs. In view of what you wrote in your testimonial, under date of October 10th, to Mrs. Prentice in which you said among other things "she is disposed to learn on others; she is not possessed of great executive ability; she is not slow nor especially energetic; she did not manage a heavy ward well nor seem able to look after her younger nurses." Everything else in your testimonial was quite favorable but the points on which I have just quoted your opinion are the very points about which we are most anxious. Dr. Wishard, the head of the Hospital, in his letter stating the kind of woman needed says:

"We want a matron-nurse, which does not necessarily mean a graduate of a training school for nurses, but if she has completed a full course of study, so much the better. She ought not in any case to have spent less than one year in some good hospital. She must be a woman of executive ability, good health, and old enough to have reached the years of discretion, which means that she must have plenty of everyday good sense. If the proper person cannot be found, we had a thousand times over better have no one. Beside being a matron and nurse she should be an evangelist. There is a wonderful field in the Hospital for wise evangelistic effort which the wise nurse could fill and cause no comment from the Moslems. Then the medical work is taking on such a character that it requires the physicians' best energies and best hours. I shall not weary you by telling our daily round of duties. The medical work in Teheran occupies an enviable position from a missionary standpoint, and we want to make it count spiritually more and more. The trouble with most medical missions, as I have observed elsewhere, is that the medical worker has too much put upon him. The need is so great he cannot escape the load. We should never undertake more than we have the ability to do properly. This rule should hold good with those of us who live and labor with those who are ill. We can of course do more than we can do in any other field. Opportunities for serving the sick will escape us."

Miss Carolyn I. Milne...I.

As he tells us in another letter, he would like to see it all, great  
 the need is, until we are able to send the right person. Miss Seely's lack of  
 imagination, of executive ability, or skill in management, unless these defects  
 have been in large measure removed since she was with you, would lead us to hesi-  
 tate to send her and since so much is at stake and there is no alternative choice  
 would embarrass those who are trusting our judgment to select a thoroughly quali-  
 fied worker.

We are writing to the Maternity Hospital here where Miss Seely has  
 worked for the past two years, but I should be glad to know whether you have any  
 later knowledge regarding Miss Seely which would warrant your upholding all  
 the opinions which I have quoted.

Thanking you earnestly for your great help, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

November 11, 1901.

The Rev. Leander T. Chamberlain, D.D.,

The Chelsea,

West 23rd Street, New York City.

My dear Dr. Chamberlain:

I presume that you have kept in touch with the agitation for the further limitation of the liquor traffic in Africa and the protection of native races everywhere against debasing and impoverishing traffics. Dr. Crafts of the International Reform Bureau, has been very energetic in the matter and is now in Europe in connection with the Third Brussels Conference. He seems to be meeting with a great deal of success with his agitation in Great Britain, as the enclosed letters indicate, and he desires to returning early in December to have an opportunity to present his matter before a representative gathering here. In his letter of October 26th he speaks of this and asks Dr. Leonard and me to undertake to arrange such a meeting for him. Dr. Leonard is abroad and I have to be away a good part of the time between now and December 11th. Furthermore, you would be in every way a more suitable and efficient person to call such a meeting and could most properly do so in the name of the Alliance. Will you take the matter in hand? Will you kindly let me have back the enclosed letters and papers?

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spang



November 15, 1906.

Mr. Lewis:

I acknowledge herewith in yr.

Speer's absence the receipt of your

note of the 15th enclosing check for

\$5.00 on the removal of the sub-

scription of a friend for the "Lancers

Sincerely yours,

Wm. MacDonald.

E. MacDonald

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

November 13, 1906.

Mr. J. A. MacDonald,

The Globe,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. MacDonald:

I am very much obliged for the editorials from the Globe for October 8th and 9th with reference to missions and also for the copy of the Christian Guardian containing your article. I imagine that most papers would be glad to publish such editorials as yours if the editors knew enough to write them.

I hope that you are well and that you will be down to New York sometime this winter and will be sure to come and see me when you are here.

Your sincere friend,

Robert E. Speer.

November 13, 1906.

Miss Miriam Hathaway,

Wellesley College,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Hathaway:

I shall be very glad to make the missionary address at the Vesper Service on the evening of my visit to Wellesley, April 14th, as you suggest.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speare

November 13, 1906.

The Rev. W. C. Templeton,

Kirksville, Mo.

My dear Mr. Templeton:

Your kind letter of October 5th was received and acknowledged while I was away from New York on the Pacific Coast.

I had to attend the Synods there this fall and was not in Missouri. I am sorry that there has not been and does not seem likely to be in the near future any possibility of my being near Kirksville as I have been your constant correspondent.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speare.

November 13, 1906.

Dr. Frank A. Keller,

541 Lexington Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Frank:

I was away all last month on the  
 Atlantic Coast, only returning one short  
 week of this month. I am very much obliged  
 to you for this week on Thursday when I shall  
 find it of great interest.

Yours sincerely,  
 Wm. Brewster.

I intended to see Mrs. Keller and Mr. Brewster  
 and I hope you will come long enough to be  
 able to come out for some night.

Your sincere friend,

Robert B. Spence

November 15, 1906.

Miss Harriet Taylor,

541 Lexington Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Miss Taylor:

Your note of the 14th to Mr. Brewster  
 has been received in his absence. Mr. Brewster  
 is in the West now, but returns at the end of  
 the week. As far as I am concerned, I will  
 be here every day next week. I am,  
 Sincerely,  
 Wm. Brewster.

Very sincerely yours,

William Brewster, Jr.



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November 14, 1900.

The Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D.,  
The American Presbyterian Church,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Dr. Johnston:

Your very kind letter of the 12th is just received. I am sorry to have had to reply to this little bit that it could not be possible for me to get up to the Dominion Convention. I should have been glad to have done so for the sake of the Young Woman's Christian Association and all the more glad because of the opportunity that it would have afforded of accepting your cordial invitation. All my Sundays until next summer, however, have been filled up and the work here is so congested that it is impossible to take more time from the offices on week days than I have already promised to take. It will be a happy day, however, when I can take advantage of your generous invitation to come to speak again in the American Church.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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November 1, 1904.

The Rev. H. G. Buehler, M. A.,

Lakeville, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Buehler:

Your very kind letter of the 12th is just received. I shall expect to come up on Saturday afternoon on the 3:35 train from New York. I hope that I shall not be obliged to catch that train. I have to go to Indianapolis tonight and shall not get back until Saturday. In case I find that I cannot come up until the later train reaching Millerton about 8:00 I shall telegraph you.

I wish that Mrs. Spear and Elliott could come, but he is in school and has a clean record for attendance thus far and I should not want him to miss Monday morning as he would have to do. Sometime, however, we shall try to have a little family pilgrimage.

With much love to Mrs. Buehler and yourself,

As ever your friend,

Wm. E. Spring

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November 13, 1906.

Mr. Justus I. Wakelee,

Tenafly Road,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Wakelee:

As you know a new hymnal has been introduced into our church in Englewood. This was done only after a canvass of the desires of the congregation, which resulted in an unusually large response, almost unanimously favorable to the change. In order that the church might be adequately supplied for a long time, it was thought best to order a larger number of the books than was first contemplated, and the total cost has been \$450.00. The Committee of the Session has been securing this amount through the collection of subscriptions, fifteen or twenty in all, and in behalf of the Committee I venture to ask whether you would be willing to share in the matter? If it does not appeal to you, please do not hesitate to disregard this note.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer



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November 10, 1904.

Mr. Clifford H. Tuttle,

Palisade Avenue,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Tuttle:

As you know a new hymnal has been introduced into our church in Englewood. This was done only after a canvass of the desires of the congregation, which resulted in an unusually large response, almost unanimously favorable to the change. In order that the church might be adequately supplied for a long time, it was then decided to order a larger number of books than was first contemplated, and the total cost has been \$456.00. The Committee of the Session has been securing this amount through a few personal subscriptions, fifteen or twenty in all, and in behalf of the Committee I venture to ask whether you would be willing to share in the matter? If it does not appeal to you, please do not hesitate to disregard

Very cordially yours,

Robert C. Speer

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November 13, 1906.

Mr. William F. Booth,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Booth:

As you know a new hymnal has been introduced into our Church in Englewood. This was done only after a canvass of the desires of the congregation, which resulted in an unusually large response, almost unanimously favorable to the change. In order that the church might be adequately supplied for a long time, it was thought best to order a larger number of the books than was first contemplated, and the total cost has been \$456.00. The Committee of the Session has been securing this amount through a few personal subscriptions, fifteen or twenty in all, and in behalf of the Committee I venture to ask whether you would be willing to share in the matter? If it does not appeal to you, please do not hesitate to disregard this note.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spence.

November 14, 1906.

Mr. Joseph H. Hendon,

406 and 407 Elton Avenue,

Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Hendon:

I have already promised to speak for Dr. Dana in the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church in West Philadelphia Sunday morning, December 2nd, and at the Theatre Meeting of students in the evening, so that that day is full and I cannot have the pleasure of speaking in the Christ Memorial Church.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spence.

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November 14, 1888.

The Rev. W. F. Crafts, D.D.,

Hotel Metropole,

London, England.

My dear Dr. Crafts:

I was away on the Pacific Coast for all of the month of October and did not receive your letters bearing October dates until returning to New York a few days ago. I am delighted to know that the agitation is succeeding so well in Great Britain. I shall read with much interest the report of the outcome of the Conference.

With reference to a meeting on December 10th on your return to lay the matter before the ministers of the city and your suggestion that Dr. Leonard and I take the matter in hand, I am sorry to have to say that Dr. Leonard is abroad and that I have to go away early in December and shall not get back until the 12th. I have written, however, sending your letters, to the Rev. Leander T. Stockbridge, D.D. asking him to take the matter in hand, and I hope he will be willing to do.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer



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Mr. S. P. Fenn,

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Chewin Williams Company,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fenn:

I am sorry not to have been able to answer more promptly your letter of November 1st which came just as I was getting back from a five weeks' absence on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Beverance called shortly after your letter was received to support your cordial invitation. I should be very glad to come if I could, but I have been away so much and all the work is so congested here now that I must be here every day and do not see how I can possibly take the time within the next few months that would enable me to come to the Dinner of the Union. I thoroughly believe in such meetings and enjoy them as far as one can enjoy a meeting where he has to speak and if some other time the pressure here is a little relaxed so that it will be possible to get away I shall be glad to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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November 14, 1906.

Mrs. William H. Strong,

480 Park Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Strong:

I was at the Hill last Sunday but do not expect to go again until in January and I may be prevented from going until February. I should be very glad indeed to see you before going over again. I shall be away the rest of this week and the first twelve days of December, but the rest of the time I shall be here and very glad to see you at almost any time.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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November 13, 1906.

Mr. J. Reed Hyde,

157 St. James Street,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your interesting letter of October 27th was received while I was away on a trip to the Pacific Coast, from which I returned only a few days ago. I am sending you herewith a copy of the Annual Report of our Board and would suggest that your Committee get the following books which will, I think, enable it to begin at least the investigation to which you refer.

Statesman's Year Book 1906.

Dennis' Christian Missions and Social Progress. 3 Volumes.

Beach's Geography and Atlas of Protestant Missions.

Park and Wagnall's Encyclopedia of Missions.

Report of the Ecumenical Conference, 1900.

Dromi's New Forces in Old China.

Walsh's Challenge of Christian Missions.

Bryan's Reply and Letters of a Chinese Official.

You can order all these through any bookseller and if you find that you will want more material, I shall be glad to suggest it. I think you would do well to have a good missionary magazine, such as The Missionary Review of the World, published by Park and Wagnalls.

I appreciate very much your cordial invitation to me to come to Montreal to speak at the Young Men's Christian Association, but I have already as many engagements as I can hope to fill this winter.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

November 13, 1901.

Mr. Frank W. Moore,  
Theological Seminary,  
Auburn, N. Y.

My dear Frank:

I received the Pacific Coast Mail letter of your letter of October 30th awaiting me on my return. I can appreciate your desire to make no mistake as you draw near now to the end of your course in the decisions which are to affect all the rest of your life. If you are to do a term's work for the missionaries I think the greatest opportunity to be found in Persia for some years to come. I am sending you a copy of the report which I presented to our Board which refers to the work in Persia when I came back from that field ten years ago. Conditions have changed greatly since this report was written, but you will find from page 21 to page 36 reference to the peculiar conditions in Persia which are still true. Just at present the opportunities are opening up more wonderfully than ever. The Rev. F. N. Jessup of Elmira is a graduate of Auburn and a son of Dr. Henry H. Jessup of Beirut, speaks of this especially in contrasting it with the conditions of the Turkish Empire in an account of a recent tour of his:

"Another impression is the Great Opportunity for Work. In a Moslem land, usually to be able to go freely to the bazaar and preach Christ openly, unkindred, is a marvellous thing to one accustomed to the attitude we used to take in the Turkish Empire that all work for Moslems had to be indirect. It is remarkable how the opportunity is only apparent to those who are prepared that it is open. I found it was first - and as with all else that was not as bold as I had supposed it was - and as I went on I was finding plenty of difficulties and hardships worse things: but still the opportunity is there and it is wonderful. This doesn't mean the people are all ready to accept Christianity - far from it. It is no secret that in the Moslem world it would be far better to have an American missionary than a Moslem one. From this it may be seen how hard it is to believe that the only way to win, and as I said, seem to be entirely convincing to us, is to go to the bazaar and sell. Nothing but this I admit can change them. It is a great thing to be able to go to the bazaar. In Persia we have been standing always and the last day found new and attentive groups in new shops when we went to the bazaar to say good-bye to some of our friends. It paid to stay on in one place long enough to have our friends say good-bye to our friends."

If it is educational work for the missionaries that especially appeals to you,





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November 13, 1906.

Mr. John N. Holmes,

Leverington Hall,

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Holmes:

Your kind note of October 15th was received and acknowledged while I was away from New York. I am sorry to have to say that it will be impossible for me to come for April 16th. The pressure of work here in the office will be such that I cannot take any more time away from it than I have already promised to take. In case I come down to Baltimore for any Sunday during the year and there is any spare time during it when I could speak to the Society I should be glad to come. Dr. Stone will know in case I can arrange to come down for any Sunday.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Sherrill

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November 14, 1906.

Mr. Donald Mackay,

41 Dwight Place,

Kinglewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Mackay:

Your very kind note with the enclosed contribution toward the new hymn books has been received. I think that the fund can be completed without calling again on any of those who have so generously given to it. If there is need, however, I shall not hesitate to take advantage of your most kind suggestion to be called on again.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Sherrill

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November 13, 1906.

The Rev. William L. Mudge,  
Lewistown, Penna.

My dear Will:

Your kind note of October 8th was received and acknowledged while I was away on the Pacific Coast. There is no Presbytery to which I would rather go than our old Huntingdon Presbytery and it would be a real joy to have part in the evangelistic conference at Birmingham next September. I am sorry to have to say, however, that it is impossible for me to make any promise now. I may have to be in South America at that time, or if not, it may be the only time during the summer when I can hope to have any vacation, so that I think you had better not count on me at all in connection with the conference.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.



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November 14, 1906.

Miss Marion Bradford,  
15 West 42th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Bradford:

When I got home last evening Mrs. Speer asked me for Miss Atherton's letter. I had to tell her that I had loaned it to you. She hoped that I had spoken with sufficient explanation of the very personal sections of Miss Atherton's letter which was written to the little prayer circle of friends to whom she would feel free to speak in a way that she would not speak to strangers. I told Mrs. Speer that you would quite understand.

Could you mail the letter direct to Mrs. Speer in Englewood as I am leaving this evening and may not get home until next Monday?

I hope and pray that if it is God's will you may be able to give the help needed during the coming year in Allahabad.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

Mr. Fayette D. Dow,

The Haverford School,

Haverford, Penna.

My dear Mr. Dow:

It was a great pleasure to get when I returned from a month's absence on the Pacific Coast your note of October 31st, telling of the little meetings which you and Mr. McCoy had begun in the school. I am glad to hear of it and trust that it may grow into a Young Men's Christian Association, such as they have in the Lawrenceville School or at the Hill School, and I presume that there must be enough older boys to make this practicable.

I wish that I could come in to someone of the meetings, but I do not see any present prospect. I have to speak at Bryn Mawr on February 6th and I may be able to accept an invitation from Haverford College to speak there just before Bryn Mawr, but I do not believe that there will be a possibility of working in still a third meeting that evening. I should think that you could get some good men from Philadelphia. Mr. Tom S. Evans, who is the General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in the University of Pennsylvania, would I am sure be glad to put you in communication with some of the students in Philadelphia.

Doubtless you have heard of the addition to the Baker family.

With kind regards to all,

Your sincere friend,

Richard E. Spang

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Mr. John Holmes,

526 West 154th Street,

New York City.

My dear Jack:

I was away on the Pacific Coast all last month, only returning the first week of November. But I am back now and should be delighted to see you whenever you can come in. I am going away for the rest of this week and I have to be away the first ten or twelve days in December, but I shall be here all the rest of the time. Come in as soon as you can.

I appreciate very much your sympathetic words. It seems impossible that our little girl should be gone from us and every day it seems even less possible.

I hope that you are over your cold now and that you can drop in sometime next week. Monday morning I shall be away and I shall not return in Board meeting, but I shall be here Tuesday, the 20th.

Ever your friend,

Robert E. Speery



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Mr. W. M. Helmer,

1115 West Street,

Billings, Mont.

My dear Uncle Wesley:

I was on the Pacific Coast all last month, only returning the first week of this. I was glad to get your letter of the 17th which was waiting for me and I found also one from Jack which I enclose. I have not seen him since I got back, but have written to him and hope to see him next week. As far as I know he has been doing well since I was in Wilkinsburg. I thought that he made too frequent changes, but they were all toward a closer connection with his old line of business so I could hardly blame him. I want him to come out home with me at the first opportunity and we will have another good talk together.

I am delighted to know that Adeline is so much improved and with a great deal of love to you all, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Edward B. Helmer

October 14, 1901.

Miss C. L. Huston,

5821 Wayne Avenue,

Germantown, Penna.

My dear Cousin Annie:

I received your kind note of October 31st on getting back from a trip to the Pacific Coast which took me away from home for five weeks. I should be delighted, of course, to come over sometime this winter or spring, if I can arrange it. How would the afternoon of February 6th do? I have to speak at Bryn Mawr that evening and I could come over in time to speak for you in the afternoon. I presume that the China Inland Mission prayer meeting is held every Saturday afternoon so that it would not be possible to come for that day without the same difficulty which we had last year having the two meetings on the same afternoon.

Emma would want to join in sending much love if I could do so in my writing.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Spang

Miss Frances M. Thompson,

My dear Miss Thompson:

I have been in Ohio for a week or so since the early part of December and shall not get back to New York until the 15th. I might be able to come up for the evening of the 14th or 15th, but that is not certain. The possibility of my going to Mexico, which I hope that it will not be necessary for me to do, and February 1st is a little uncertain, we are to have a Missionary Convention in Omaha that month and I have been urged to go which I do not wish to do, so that I think that I had better not fix any regular day now but wait until after the holidays and let you know when some day in February I may be able to come up. Perhaps if I find out earlier that I do not have to go to Mexico in January I may be able to come up sometime the last week in January.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer



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November 17, 1906.

Miss Grace Curtis Glenn,  
48 Le Moyne Block,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Glenn:

I was at Indianapolis when your telegram came. Dr. Shaw spoke to me there of your message to me. I should be delighted if I could come for Tuesday, but it is absolutely impossible. I have the deepest sympathy with your purpose and would gladly come if I could, but our Board meets Monday and I have work of the most imperative character here. I cannot possibly take the two or three days that would be necessary. I suggested to Dr. Shaw the name of Mr. Mott who was also in Indianapolis. If I had understood clearly that women would have done just as well, I would have suggested Miss Louise Holmquist or Miss Janet McCook.

Will you please thank Mrs. Tylor and Mrs. Shaw for their very kind messages?

With warm regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert B. Shaw

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November 17, 1906.

Mr. W. H. H. H. H.

c/o N. A. C. A.,

Duluth, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Haggold:

Your kind note of November 15th has been received. I judge from your letter and its address that you are under the impression that I am officially connected with the International Committee. I am not, however, and never have been and have my own work in connection with our Board which takes all my time. When this work takes me where it is practicable to be of service to Young Men's Christian Associations I am very glad to do anything I can to help, but I am sorry that I shall not be in or near Duluth at any time this year. If I were to be I should gladly do anything what-

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer.

November 20, 1901.

The Rev. Thornton B. Penfield,  
3 West 20th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Penfield:

Your letter of the 14th inst. has been received. I assume that you have looked up the trains and have found that I can fill my lecture appointment at Delaware on the evening of December 7th and get to New York on the morning of the 8th. I have not had time to look up the trains myself and shall rely on your judgment as to the practicality of this arrangement.

I shall come straight to the Algonquin Hotel unless I find that I shall have to go straight from the station to the church. I have to come back to Delaware after the evening meeting. I shall not have any manuscript, so if you want the addresses you will have to arrange to have them reported. As to the photograph or cut, you know my views on that question. That is one thing that I never do.

Very cordially yours,



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Winthrop House,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Lathrop:

Your very kind note of invitation has been received. I have already an engagement for February 13th and indeed have appointments for all my Sundays until about the 1st of March. I am, however, in connection with my visit to Ashurst, where I expect to spend Sunday, January 6th. If you would like to have me do so and the college is open that Sunday, I should be glad to come over for Vespers, but I could not stay for the Association meeting in the evening as I would have to get back for the evening meeting at Ashurst.

There is a possibility that I may have to go to Mexico in January, in which case I should have to give up my visit to Ashurst this year and could not go, of course, to Smith. But I hope that it may not be necessary for me to go down there.

Very sincerely yours,

S. November 20th, 1906.

The Ticket Agent,

Lehigh Valley R.R.,

Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly reserve a lower berth from Ithaca to New York for me on the train leaving Ithaca at 11.15 Sunday night, Nov. 25th.

Very sincerely yours,

*Robert E. [unclear]*











